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ARE THEY THE MURDERERS

Suspicion Points to Beagan and His Wife as the Murderers of May Hunter.

A Chain of Circumstances That Strongly Connect Them With the Crime.

They Have Been Lurking in the Upper Country Since the Deed Was Committed.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 19.—The end of the May Hunter murder is not yet reached. It will be remembered that on February 26th last, this unfortunate woman was found early in the morning dead in bed, her feet tied, and the room in general disorder, and all the valuables gone. Every indication pointed to murder; evidence being given at the inquest which implicated a man and his wife, but the coroner demanded the reporters not to publish this testimony. Since then the occurrence has been almost forgotten. From Kamloops now comes news of the arrest there of a man and his wife, named Beagan on Tuesday by Constable Burr. Upon them were seen the ring and brooch which were missed from May Hunter's room. The names of this man and woman are those ordered suppressed. About February 20th, Beagan and his wife stayed at the Queen's hotel, having come from Victoria. He left two days afterwards and she took a room at May Hunter's, passing under the name of Lilly Mills. The man returned, she and he stayed in the house on the night of the 24th and on the 25th engaged a room at the Eickhoff house, retiring about 9 o'clock. The room being next the landlady's she says she heard the pair leave the hotel about 2 in the morning. The bartender saw them return about 6 o'clock. Sergeant Carty saw a man and woman who, he is almost sure were Beagan and wife, shortly after 2 o'clock beside the Hunter house. The pair were then missed, next being located at Ashcroft, where word was sent Constable Burr, who found they had gone further into the interior. On the 17th of this month Beagan and his wife returned from Ashcroft, and Burr, seeing a ring and brooch, telegraphed the police here for a full description. Before receiving a reply, the pair again vanished, but were caught at Kamloops. It is expected they will be brought here to-morrow, and the girl who was an important witness at the inquest will be arrested this afternoon under the vagrancy act in order to be sure of her. The old excitement over the case is revived.

A coal miner is in the city from Durham, near Seattle, looking for his wife, who eloped with a bartender on this side about three weeks ago. The couple are supposed to be in this city or Vancouver. The irate husband is making every effort to find his erring spouse.

Perished in the Flames.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—A fire this morning in Englewood suburb did damage to the extent of half a million dollars. One woman was killed by jumping from a third story window in a hotel. The bodies of some other guests are supposed to be under the debris. Those who escaped did so in their night robes. A strong wind carried the flames to a house a block away, which so alarmed people living between the two fires that about 20 families moved out into the street and a dozen more to hotels. The charity of the people has an opportunity of displaying itself. The firemen battled manfully for hours to confine the flames within the block, but could not prevent the flames from reaching the adjacent buildings, now nothing but ruins, four brick walls being the only things left standing. The first of the brick buildings was occupied by a paint store. In the next building, occupying the second and third stories, was the Hotel Kent. It had about 50 rooms and 25 guests there last night. Miss Kent, daughter of hotel proprietor, was the lady killed. The body of John Howard was taken from the ruins of Bloom's bakery after the fire was brought under control.

A Vindictive Youngster.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 19.—James Stevens, aged 14, was stabbed to the heart by his ten-year-old playmate, Stewart Rodgers, this evening. The boys quarrelled over a cat with which they were playing. The Stevens boy with his brother came up to join the other, when Rodgers objected. Rodgers went into a coal shed and then dared Stevens to follow. The others went after him and picking up the kitten tossed it at Rodgers. They threw the cat back and forth until they had killed it. Stevens struck Rodgers. The latter immediately plunged a penknife into the other's heart. The wounded boy reeled away crying, "I'm stabbed, I'm stabbed." His mother came running along the alley where the boys were, and as she met her boy he staggered into her arms and with the cry, "mother," on his lips, expired. Rodgers is now in the police station.

Manliness of Columbus.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—At the Columbian celebration in Notre Dame cathedral yesterday, the Very Rev. Vicar-General, Canon Borgoult, officiated, and the Rev. Abbe Bray delivered an eloquent sermon on the manly and Christian spirit of Columbus, who could be set up as an example to the inhabitants of the New World discovered by him. Various societies were fully represented by their officers in regalia, and among others present were Mayor McShane, Col. Stevenson, Gov. Burleigh of Maine and his staff and a number of ladies.

All Records Broken.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The City of Paris, of the Inman line, again broke the westward record from Queenstown made by her when she made the run in July, in 5 days, 15 hours 58 minutes. She also beat the record for a single day's run by covering 530 miles against the record of 528 miles made by the Teutonic. The City of Paris sailed from Liverpool on Oct. 12th and Queenstown on the 13th, and arrived at Sandy Hook lightship a little after midnight last night, covering the distance of 2782 miles in 5 days, 14 hours, 24 minutes, beating the record by one hour and 34 minutes. The days' runs were: 448, 508, 503, 505, 530, 288.

REVENGE ON VANKOUGHNET.

Dewdney's Critic Relegated to the Shelf—Edmonds' Appeal Dismissed.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—It is learned on good authority that Vankoughnet, deputy commissioner of Indian affairs, will be superannuated at an early date. There is some likelihood that Fred White, comptroller of Mounted Police, will be appointed to succeed him. If the change is carried out, the Mounted Police will be attached to the department of Indian affairs. Under the charge of Daly, it would abolish the salary of the deputy minister, but the chief reason for the change is to get rid of Vankoughnet, who testified before the Civil Service commissioners that the Indian office of the Northwest was created for Dewdney and could be dispensed with. It cost $22,000 a year.

The appeal of Edmonds vs. Tiernan, in the Supreme Court to-day, after argument, was dismissed. Mr. Cassidy, who appeared for the appellants, leaves for home to-night.

TERMINAL CITY TOPICS.

Distribution of Methodist Mission Fund—Sale of Lulu Island Land.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 19.—Mount Pleasant will have a fife and drum band.

Of $37,000 to be voted by the general Conference to the Methodist Missions in B.C., the Indian work gets $18,000; home mission $1000 and domestic missions $5000.

Mount Pleasant free reading room will be closed for want of support.

The Japanese naval training ship is expected here on October 20th, to stay a few days.

Yeguchi, a Japanese minister, accused to-day of murderous assault, was dismissed, no malice being shown.

The Government has postponed the election in the new Squamish municipality from Saturday next to an indefinite date in November.

Eight thousand acres of Lulu Island land will be sold under mortgage here to-morrow.

The Squamish Valley Hop Company will increase their capital to $35,000 and ship next year's crop to Japan.

A company is being formed to cure salmon on Dean's Channel next year.

Lady Macdonald and daughter arrived to-day in their private car Earnscliffe.

The head waiter in the C.P.R. hotel at North Bend, was arrested yesterday for stealing the cash box from the dining hall of the hotel.

Neill the Poisoner.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—At the Neill murder trial to-day John Patrick Haynes testified that on going out with Neill he had learned of many of his amours. Neill showed Haynes a note book in which were entered the initials of the women who had been poisoned, with the dates of their deaths. There were initials which he said referred to Ellen Dodworth, Matilda Glover and the girls Marsh and Sherivel, and there were the initials "L.H." which he said meant L. Harvey. Haynes heard Neill declare that young Harper had murdered the girls. The witness told him that it was a very grave charge, and that he ought to communicate what he knew to the police. Neill responded that such a course would be foolish, as there would be more money to be made by suing Harper.

Fourteen Men Buried Alive.

HAMBURG, Oct. 19.—A large sewer in course of construction in the Steinwarder quarter, this city, caved in this morning, burying 14 workmen. The accident occurred without warning, and the men at work had no opportunity to escape. Gangs of men at once set to work to dig out their unfortunate fellow-workmen, but their efforts were badly hampered by the heavy timbers that lie in every direction among the earth and rocks. It is believed that all the buried men are dead.

Phair is Dead

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Detective Phair, who, on Thursday last, while attempting to arrest John Burke, was shot in the left side by an accomplice of Burke's, Thomas Wilson of Toronto, died this morning at 7:15 from the effects of the wound. Both Wilson and Burke are in custody. Phair was aged 63 and one of the best known of Canadian detectives.

Fourteen Years For Manslaughter.

QUEBEC, Oct. 19.—After being locked up all night, the jury in the Montmorency murder case came into the criminal court this morning and returned a verdict of manslaughter against the prisoner, Edmond Belanger, who was at once sentenced by Judge Blanchet to 14 years in the penitentiary.

Almost Wiped Out.

BARRIE, Ont., Oct. 10.—All the main business places in the village of Beeton, 26 miles from here, were destroyed by fire last night. Owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication no particulars are obtainable, but it is learned that 16 stores and dwelling houses in all were burned.

Heavy Loss of Life.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Fuller particulars of the loss of the steamer Bokhara off the Chinese coast show that 32 Europeans and 70 natives were drowned. Two passengers only are known to have been saved, but it is reported two others succeeded in swimming to an adjacent island.

Orders called for and prompt delivery. Telephone 530.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Continuation of the Investigation of Who's to Blame for Recent Smallpox.

The Evidence Adduced To-Day is Not Flattering to the Medical Fraternity.

It Becomes Clearer That the Disease Came in on the Empresses via Vancouver.

Dr. Crompton was called after yesterday afternoon's adjournment of the Royal Commission. The first case of smallpox that came under his notice was about the 5th of July. He had been attending two cases before he was employed by the city. One of the cases was on Douglas street, near Pandora, the patient being L. Dickenson. The patient might have caught the disease from handling Japanese and Chinese groceries. A few days later he attended a lady on Queen's avenue, who had the smallpox. The patient, Mrs. Freeman, afterwards went to quarantine. He had no idea as to the source of her case. He had the patients quarantined in their own houses. He was employed by the city for a fortnight. During that time some of the cases were removed to Albert Head. Later he had charge of the Jubilee Hospital quarantine station for a few days. He visited the Albert Head station half a dozen times. There was no particular method for the removal of patients to Albert Head. All were removed who could be. He understood that the Provincial Government stopped the removal of patients to Albert Head. There was accommodation for about 20 patients. There were 14 there when the Government stopped any more from being taken there. It was a long way to go to Albert Head to see patients, it taking two hours to go down. There was no accommodation for women. An express wagon took provisions and water down every day. There was water there, but the neighbors would not allow the patients to use it.

The Chief Justice pointed out that the commission was not appointed to find fault with any one. Everybody did his best during the outbreak, although some were excited.

Dr. Crompton said all the difficulties at the station could have been overcome by running a daily steamer. The accommodation was far better than any at the Jubilee Hospital. If he had known that the man from the Albert Head station called at Dickenson's daily, he would have considered that sufficient to cause Dickenson's case to be investigated. The express wagon that took the provisions to Albert Head did not carry patients. He had no means of enforcing the quarantine at Freeman's and Dickenson's for the first day. The patients at first were removed to Albert Head in an express wagon. Afterwards the city purchased a hack. The suspects should certainly be quarantined in their houses in cases of epidemic. In some cases of course it was not desirable. The cases were widely spread here as the cases were not quarantined at first. In some houses a patient could not be removed and the suspects quarantined in their homes without danger. If cases were quarantined in houses the disease might be scattered by tradesmen calling at the houses. Where a patient cannot be isolated he should be sent to quarantine. He thought medical men could carry the disease as well as other people. Medical men did go back and forth between the Jubilee Hospital quarantine and the city. He was certainly in favor of a complete quarantine station. A permanent contagious hospital is necessary in case of an outbreak of any disease. All cases should be reported to the authorities. A health officer should be appointed for different districts of the province. If a head was appointed he should be appointed by the medical men. It did not work well when there was a head. Free vaccination should be established by the Government, but should not be compulsory. Some of the vaccination done had been worse than useless. If one man was appointed to vaccinate the citizens he would keep a supply of fresh vaccine on hand. In cases of children it might be well to have them vaccinated before they reach a certain age. Smallpox might be stamped out if everybody was vaccinated and re-vaccinated. He had seen two patients who said they had been vaccinated by a policeman at Nanaimo. One had a very bad arm. He did not believe in compulsory vaccination of that kind.

The commission adjourned at 4:30 until this morning at 11 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

Health Inspector Huntley was the first witness called by the Health Commission to-day. The first cases of smallpox in Vancouver that he knew of were four cases in 1888. The first case was a passenger that landed from the steamer Parthia which was then running to China for the C. P. R. The other three caught it from him after landing. There were a number of Indian cases just outside the city of Vancouver, at the same time as the four cases in the city, and after the four had been stamped out. The inference he drew was that the Indians caught the disease from bedding thrown from the steamer Parthia. He burned a lot of bedding he found among the Indians. The disease was stamped out, but broke out next year further up the coast. In 1889 there was one case on Brockton Point. The patient was a half-breed child. The origin of the disease could not be be traced. In January, 1890, a case was brought into Vancouver on the steamer Premier. The patient was taken to Albert Head station. Late in the fall of 1891, shortly after the landing of one of the C.P.R. steamers, the Empress of China, one of the first-class passengers, Mrs. Livingston, who had been ill on the voyage, had the smallpox. The ship and crew were taken to the Albert Head station, where Mrs. Livingston was landed. All the passengers had been landed before the case was discovered. From the state of the eruption it must have been on her when the steamer arrived. The next cases in Vancouver were in May of this year. The first case was reported on the 16th of May. Jas. Read, an employee on the C.P.R. wharf, was the patient. He, with a man named Hyde, had been employed guarding a gang of Chinamen who had been at Albert Head. They were the Chinamen who were landed from the Empress of Japan in April.

The Chinamen were taken from Albert Head to Vancouver on the Islander, after having been in quarantine for 10 days. They were not in the shed as suspects, as they had come from Albert Head with a clean bill of health. Both Hyde and Read had the disease. From among the white passengers on the same steamer a woman named Mrs. Bibby was found suffering with smallpox on the 17 of May. She was in a Dupont street house. No report had been sent to the health committee, although the eruption had been out five or six days when she was found. The woman subsequently died of the disease. Those are the only direct cases from that steamer. On June 21st, some four days after the arrival of the Empress of Japan, he was notified by the doctor of the steamer that there was a sick Chinese passenger on board. The doctor wished the Chinaman landed. He, witness, examined the Chinaman and found that he had the smallpox and that the eruption had been out from two to four days. The steamer doctor did not say that it was smallpox; he evidently wanted to get rid of the passenger. As the steamer's engines were apart, the port doctor did not send the steamer to quarantine. The Chinaman, however, was landed, and the other Chinamen were placed in quarantine. He knew of no other cases arising in this province from this case. Smallpox, however, broke out among some of the Chinese passengers who had gone east before the case was discovered. The disease broke out when the Chinamen arrived at Calgary and Gretna. On the next trip the Japan caught fire and was fumigated. Each case that broke out on the ship came from the same compartment. It was in this compartment that the fire broke out. From the May trip of the Japan he could trace the following cases:—Tupper Thompson, visited Mrs. Bibby; E. Harrington, a dock laborer, who worked around the steamer; C. Gillick, also a longshoreman, who worked on the steamer discharging cargo; Chas. Hip Yune, the customs interpreter, who examined the Chinese passengers; and a Chinese passenger from the Empress of Japan. There were two other cases, men who worked on the dock, who it is inferred caught the disease from the Empress of Japan. They were Barnard and Curtis, clerks on the C.P.R. dock. There were 140 passengers on the May trip of the Japan for Vancouver, while 200 were landed at Victoria. From the 140 landed at Vancouver there were nine or ten cases. Some cases also broke out at New Westminster. No cases but the one on board could be traced to the June trip of the Japan. The greater part of the freight had been taken off the steamer when the case was discovered. There have been 24 cases in Vancouver this year; 19 could be traced to the Japan. When there were three cases in Vancouver a floating house was fixed up and the patients placed on board. A doctor was also placed on board and the house towed three miles up the Inlet. That was on the 18th of May. The house was used as an isolation hospital until the 23rd of June, when it was destroyed by fire. The convalescents were taken to Deadman's Island and placed under canvas. All subsequent cases were treated there, a medical man being in constant attendance. On the 8th of July, Ella Matson, of Dupont street, was found suffering from the disease. There was not a case on Dupont street on the 11th of June. There were only two cases on Dupont street, one in May and the other in July. Guards were placed on infected houses at the rear and front, and where necessary at the side. Provisions were sent to the houses by the city, and no communication was permitted from the outside. In some cases where it was dangerous to keep the suspects in their houses, they were removed. A guard was placed on each side of a building when necessary. The rules were standing ones, embodied in the city by-law. All the patients were removed from their house, with the exception of Ella Matson, whom it would have killed to remove. He did not like to take the responsibility of committing what he considered a cold-blooded murder.

The Chief Justice thought the doctor of the Empress of Japan should have come under the City Health By-law, which made it compulsory to report cases of smallpox.

Inspector Huntley said he could not prove that the doctor knew the case was one of smallpox. Every precaution was taken, regarding vaccination, etc., to prevent the spread of smallpox. Compulsory vaccination is embodied in the city by-law and a public vaccinator was appointed. He visits the schools monthly.

Mrs Niles, widow of the patient who died in the house adjoining the Clarence hotel, deposed that she was residing at 106 Yates street, over Mr. Eckardt's store, at the time of the smallpox outbreak. The walls of the building were against the Clarence walls. Some of the Clarence windows looked out on the building. The first case in her house was late in June, when her husband was taken sick. The rash appeared a few days later, when the doctors were called in. He was taken sick on Wednesday and the case was pronounced smallpox on Monday. People were going in and out house from Wednesday until Monday. Miss Bull was not there during the time as she

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The Parvenus Will Have a Brief Chance to Hob-nob With Their Betters.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Never in the history of Chicago has a more distinguished company gathered within her portals than that which to-day awaits the inauguration of the exercises attendant upon the dedication of the structures designed for the purposes of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Senators, representatives, governors, generals, men gifted in statescraft, litterateurs of renown, men who adorn the judicial bench, from the Supreme Court downward, filled the rotunda and corners of the hotels, and are to be encountered at every turn of the streets.

Every train on every one of the great iron highways that empty into the city is loaded down with passengers, and many of them are being run in two, three and four sections. The task of decorating the city is still proceeding, and designs gorgeous and unique are blossoming out upon the front of building after building.

Even with double forces behind the desks the hotels are realizing what it is to have a crowd dumped down upon them on short order.

The Auditorium is entertaining Gov. Flower of New York, Chauncey M. Depew, Governors Bulkeley of Connecticut, Russell of Massachusetts, McKinley of Ohio, Peck of Wisconsin, together with the members of the International League of Press Clubs, President Palmer of the Exposition and several private parties from New York, Detroit, Cleveland and other places.

At the Victoria are Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania, Winans of Michigan, ex-Governor Thatcher of California, the Commissioners from Indiana, California and Wisconsin, the great and only Henry Villard, Governor Markham of California, Messrs. Rockefeller and McDonald of the Standard Oil concerns. Governors Merriam of Minnesota, and Abbett of New Jersey, who brought with him a party of thirty-five, together with Senator Stockbridge of Michigan, Congressman R. R. Hitt, and Don M. Dickinson, are sheltered beneath the hospitable roof of the Richelieu.

The Leland numbers among its guests Generals Schofield, Merritt and Brooks, of the United States army, and Judge Massey of Delaware and a party of sixteen. Ex-President Hayes is anything but lonely at the Grand Pacific, for as company there are with him Governors Francis, of Missouri, Boyd, of Nebraska, Foster, of Louisiana, Chase, of Indiana, Routs of Colorado, Fifer, of Illinois, Burke, of North Dakota, together with Senator M. M. Cullum and Congressman John M. Candler, of Massachusetts, the latter having been chairman of the Congressional committee that investigated the World's Fair several months ago.

The Palmer is full to overflowing and so are the Leland and the Sherman. The foreign ministers and attaches of the diplomatic corps, together with the Judges of the Supreme Court, are being well taken care of at the magnificent new Lexington hotel.

Last, but not least, Vice-President Morton, and who, in the absence of President Harrison, will represent the nation as the guest of Ferdinand W. Peck, vice-president of the exposition. The list of distinguished arrivals will be added to this afternoon and to-night.

Fittingly enough, it was the children of the public schools that to-day with patriotic exercises inaugurated the celebration of the week. The exercises were informal as well as simple, for the powers that be of the exposition, while squandering the money of the stockholders and the nation as though it was as free as water, and making an unparalleled record in what was once described by Disraeli as "plundering, and blundering," could not be induced to appropriate a few thousand dollars in order that the school children might be enabled to hold a celebration in harmony with the other events of the week.

Nevertheless, the teachers and their pupils in every school throughout the county did all in their power to make a patriotic showing, and well they succeeded, for the celebration of the little ones in earnestness and touching simplicity will not be surpassed by anything that is to come during the rest of the week.

At 9 o'clock this morning the children assembled in their respective schools. Every boy and girl wore his or her Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes, and each one displayed a miniature American flag, the boys in the button-holes of their coats, and the girls having them pinned upon their right shoulder.

The exercises were inaugurated with the reading of the proclamation of President Harrison declaring next Friday a general holiday, an announcement which was invariably followed with three cheers. The children then marched to the yards attached to the schools and formed in double line, remaining bare-headed as the stars and stripes were hoisted on the school flag staffs. Then at a signal from the teachers the children in ordered ranks, hands to their sides, faced the flag and gave the military salute, lifting the right hand palm downward to a line with the forehead and close to it. At this point each and every child in slow, clear tones repeated the following:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

At the words "to my flag" the children extended their right hands gracefully, palms upward and remained in this position until the end of the affirmation. Returning to the interior of the schools the childrens' voices blended in the patriotic hymn "My Country 'tis of Thee," and in a song specially prepared and entitled "Columbus Day." This was followed by a programme arranged by the teachers, consisting of historical essays, readings, declamations and patriotic songs. In each school there was an address on the meaning of the four centuries, and Edna Dean Procter's ode entitled "Columbia's Banner," was recited, the exercises being brought to a conclusion by all uniting in the strains of "The Flag of the Free." Announcement was made amidst much cheering that the schools would be closed for the remainder of the week, and the children were then dismissed.

Society, or what is known in Chicago as the "polite world", will have a celebration of its own to-night, a celebration designed by the high muck a-mucks of Chicago's aristocracy to exhale the surperfluous patriotism and to make it unnecessary for them to mix at random with the hoi-polloi in the civic parade of to-morrow. On Friday, however, they will deign to loom up again for a short period and to dignify with their presence the exercises in the park itself, and from which, in deference to their feelings, that same hoi-polloi has been excluded.

No event more exclusive, none intended in the minds of its promoters to be more aristocratic, marked even the closing days of the French Empire. Less than 1000 citizens of Chicago have been invited, and each and every one of those who accepted was under the necessity perforce of making a contribution of twenty-five dollars toward the expenses.

It is, therefore, needless to say that organized labor will be entirely unrepresented at the inaugural reception and ball of the World's Columbian Exposition, although the event will afford a good many people who have grown wealthy on lard and shoddy and bargain counters and what not, an opportunity for once in their lives of mixing with their social superiors for a few hours, and of feeling at liberty to accost the Spanish grandee or Italian Count on terms, for the moment, of equality.

The auditorium, which is to be the scene of a feature of the World's Fair exercises, which, for its class distinctions, and its aping of aristocracy on the part of people hardly mentally gifted enough to ape, might well have been dispensed with—has been magnificently decorated for the event

Crimson and yellow, the colors of Columbus, are mainly employed for the interior. Around the boxes and galleries festoons of wild smilax will be caught up with silk rosettes of crimson and yellow. Back of the box intended for the President's occupancy, the arms of the United States uphold the flags of the American nation, while behind the box occupied by the exposition officials the arms of Spain uphold the colors of European nations.

The stage is set in a ball room scene, with gonfalons of red and yellow without number, while the boxes and foyers are elaborately decorated with plants and flowers. Supper will be served at one o'clock in the morning; vines, flowers and plants being used in the decoration of the supper rooms. The new marine band will render a promenade programme of twenty-two selections, and midnight dancing will be commenced with a programme of eighteen numbers. Among the distinguished guests who will be present are the following:

Vice-President Levi P. Morton, Secretary of State John Foster, Secretary of the Treasurer Charles Foster, Assistant Secretary A. B. Nettleton, Assistant Secretary Oliver L. Spaulding, Secretary of War Stephen B. Elkins, Major General John M. Schofield, Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble, Superintendent of the Census R. B. Porter, Attorney-General William H. H. Miller, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Edwin Willitts, Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Field, Justice Harlan, Justice Gray, Justice Blatchford, Justice Lamar and Justice Brown, the Governors of all the States.

Mr. Layley, attorney-general of Nova Scotia; Arnold Schneider, consular agent of Belgium; James H. Pierce, director of the Toronto exhibition; N. Awrey, M.P.P.; Henry Wade, secretary World's Columbian Exposition, Ont.; Mrs. and Miss Weiner, wife and niece of the commissioner from Cape of Good Hope; W. R. Estees, consul, Jamaica; Charles J. Ward, commissioner, Jamaica; Senor Don Julio Rengifo, secretary of the Columbian legation; Senor Don Matias Romero and wife, Mexican minister; Senor Don Miguel Gavarravias, secretary of the Mexican legation; Tsunejiro Mikavka, Japan; Charles Mackenzie, Sarnia, Ont.; Senor Don Manuel Multedo, secretary of the Spanish legation; Dr. Jas. Jack, Montreal; Charles Mali, consul from Belgium; Arthur Veitch, Chelsea, New South Wales; L. H. Arentit, acting German vice-consul; Lieut.-Colonel Tetol, Ottawa; W. G. McWilliams, solicitor for Canada's Fair; G. C. de Broukart, Belgium's consul at Denver; Gen. Zaltahhi, consul-general of Turkey.

The executive committee of the International League of Press Clubs arrived here to-day by special train for the purpose of participating in the dedicatory exercises. The party includes Col. John A. Cockerill of New York, William Berri of Brooklyn, Charles W. Price of New York, John P. Dampman of Reading, T. J. Keenan, jr., of Pittsburgh, William B. Alexander of Boston and B. C. Doyle of Toledo.

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Lincoln's Opinion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, United States Minister to England, arrived in this city on the Etruria. Mr. Lincoln said to a Press reporter that he was here to spend his regular two months' leave. He will report at Washington and then go to Chicago to the opening of the fair. On the subject of the national money conference he said the question whether England would favor the increased use of silver in the currency of the world is not a party question in England. "I may say without impropriety that there is a reasonable prospect of a sufficient departure by England to give great hope of some practical steps being taken by the congress for the increased use of silver and for its adoption by a sufficient number of the important powers. I am a believer in metallism on some basis to be improved on by the conference of those best able to consider the subject, because I think that with gold as a standard the international currency is inadequate and is likely to become more so in consequence of the action of the Austro-Hungarian empire. But I should personally deplore an attempt of the United States alone to adopt free coinage of silver without the assistance of those European nations whose aid is essential. Men of great ability are going as delegates both from the United States and Great Britain and from other countries. I have great hopes of a practical issue, and a benefit to our country as well as to the world, from the consideration which the congress will give the subject."

Brought Him to Time.

BATAVIA, N.Y., Oct. 18.—All Batavia threw out flags in honor of Columbus yesterday. An Englishman named Williams, who has lived here 25 years, but who has never been naturalized, ran up the British flag. His neighbors objected to his displaying the Union Jack alone, and asked him to put up an American flag with it. Williams said the British flag was going to stay right where it was and alone. He would not put out the flag of any country whose people were in the habit of making fun of England, English institutions and Queen Victoria as Americans were. The neighbors then got a lot of Roman candles and began to bombard the Englishman. He escaped into his house and they turned the candles on the flag, burning and tearing it into shreds. Then Williams ran out the stars and stripes.

Defended the Party.

DUBLIN, Ga., Oct. 19.—On Saturday last Mrs. Betsy Wilkes and Mrs. Tetsy Allen were enjoying a pleasant chat together at the home of Mrs. Allen, near Lavine, in Montgomery county. The conversation turned on politics. Everything was peaceful until Mrs. Wilkes asserted that the Democrats were all corrupt, and that there was not an honest man in the party. Mrs. Allen retorted by assuring Mrs. Wilkes that she had listened to the abuse of Cleveland and Democracy as long as she could, and then, without waiting for time to be called, she suddenly landed a stinging blow on Mrs. Wilkes' face. The latter promptly grabbed Mrs. Allen, and for ten minutes both went at it regular prize ring-style, with a little scratching and biting thrown in. Both would have been seriously injured had not friends interfered. The women's faces were bruised and blackened and blood flowed freely.

A Case for Labouchere.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A long sarcastic letter from Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, on the anomalous position of the chief justice in Samoa, appears in the Times. It concludes as follows:—"I trust this is the last time I shall trouble you with two-penny concerns, but until some step is taken by the three powers I shall continue to report our scandals as they arise. Either what I write is false, and I should be chastised as a calumniator, or it is true and those officials are unfit for their present position."

Victims in the Marriage Mill.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—Judge Morrill, of the second city court, was tying the matrimonial knot for George Robillah and Miss Laura Cook to-day, when the bridegroom fell to the floor in a fit. The incident broke up the ceremony for the time being, but Robillah was brought to and went home. An hour later the judge was called on to unite Giovanni Talazar and Miss Felicia Losano, children of sunny Italy. Talazar could not stand the strain of getting married and swooned away. After he had recovered he explained that he had never been brought through the mill before, and that the impressiveness of the occasion, coupled with the oppressiveness of the weather, had brought on the fainting spell.

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BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar. 12.25 P M	VICTORIA	Ar. 5.55 P M	78
	12.30	RUSSELL'S	5.54	
	12.10	ESQUIMALT	5.44	
	11.54 A M	GOLDSTREAM	5.19	
	11.50	SHAWNIGAN L'K	4.50	
	10.50	COBBLE HILL	4.24	
	10.27	McPHERSON'S	3.59	
	10.12	KOKSILAH	3.49	
	10.07	DUNCAN'S	3.44	
	9.50	SOMENOS	3.34	
	9.30	CHEMAINUS	3.12	
	8.53	OYSTER BAY SIDG	2.35	
	Dp. 8.33	NANAIMO	Ar. 2.15	
	Ar. 8.30	WELLINGTON	Dp. 1.50	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
	Dp. 8.00 A M	VICTORIA	Dp. 2.30 P M	
	8.04	RUSSELL'S	2.34	4
	8.24	ESQUIMALT	2.54	11
	8.41	GOLDSTREAM	3.09	20
	9.31	SHAWNIGAN L'K	4.04	29
	9.57	COBBLE HILL	4.14	31
	10.07	McPHERSON'S	4.29	38
	10.12	KOKSILAH	4.39	40
	10.28	DUNCAN'S	4.44	43
	10.43	SOMENOS	4.59	49
	11.00	CHEMAINUS	5.20	59
	11.30	OYSTER BAY SIDG	5.53	73
	Dp. 11.50	NANAIMO	6.14	73
	Ar. 12.15 P M	WELLINGTON	Ar. 6.29	

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Empress of Japan	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

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10 15 am	Lv	28	...Seattle...	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 39 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria...	M 1	Lv	8 30 pm

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	Lv	M1			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	43	.. Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	M1	Lv	8 00 am

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending October 14th were $479,000; for the same week last year, $464,090.

J. Israel Tarte has been tendered the Liberal nomination for the Quebec Legislature in Matane and will probably accept.

H. A. O'Connell, one of the Government candidates in Carlton county, New Brunswick, was sworn in as a member of the Provincial Cabinet, without portfolio.

The Montreal and Sorel Railway commission have authorized a warrant to compel the presence of E. A. Morgan, advocate, as a witness before the commission.

Toronto public schools are so overcrowded in certain districts as to necessitate the hiring of public halls and Salvation Army barracks for present accommodations.

Inflammation has seized upon detective Phair, of London, who was shot on Thursday last by a man he was attempting to arrest. Hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

Le Monde, Conservative, says the Government is playing into the hands of the Liberals, by its continued persecution of ex-Premier Mercier by creating sympathy among the people.

Dr. Bryne and his wife, of Victoria, P.E.I., victims of the drink habit, appear to have resolved to end their lives by poison. Both were found dead Tuesday morning, one on the bed, the other on the sofa.

Le Monde says that it has the authority of well informed politicians that in the course of two or three weeks the resignation of Premier Abbott will arrive from England, and Sir John Thompson will then become the premier.

It took just two days for the Canadian Pacific Railway to build a twelve hundred foot siding along Bechell street in Toronto to a large pork packing establishment without first obtaining the city's consent. They have been notified to remove it at once or it will be torn up.

Isaac French went into a Montreal saloon and asked for a glass of beer, into which he immediately placed an ounce of Paris green. Before he could be prevented he drank it down, and although he was taken to the hospital at once he died in horrible agony an hour later. Drink was the cause.

The election of officers for the Young Liberal and Young Conservative clubs of Toronto was held on Monday night. The votes were the largest ever polled. The principal candidates elected in the Young Liberal Club are: President, J. A. MacIntosh; first vice-president, J. H. Smith; second vice-president, J. H. Gilmour.

Chinamen are now being smuggled into the United States from Windsor—a new route. Formerly they were landed in Detroit, but now they are put aboard a steam yacht and taken down the river and across the lake to Toledo and vicinity. Windsor people are interested and a Windsor yacht carries the cargo.

Paul Peel, the noted Canadian artist who not long since won a gold medal for special excellence of work from the Paris salon, died a week ago at his home near Paris. He was a native of London, Ont., where his father, Mr. J. R. Peel, still lives. Mr. Peel was only 30 years of age, yet his successful work had secured a fine prospect for him. He left a widow and two children.

Samuel Oliver, who died in Toronto lately at the age of 85; spent $10,000 and nearly 20 years of his life in litigation, trying to regain possession of the building at 334 Yonge street which he sold for a good round sum in 1873. Court after court decided against him, and he spent years in England endeavoring to induce the court there to reverse the decision of the court here, but without success.

Col. Villiers of Winnipeg received a telegram from Major-General Herbert at Ottawa Tuesday evening, announcing his reinstatement as D.A.G. for the province. Col. Villiers went to Port Arthur on his wedding tour, and was suspended by the General on the charge that he had gone away from his district without leave But the General was wrong, as Port Arthur happens to be in Col. Villiers' district.

There died at the Guelph hospital lately an old man named Francis Barrett. The dead man for many years, indeed beyond the recollection of many long since grown to man's estate, lived the life of a recluse, inhabiting an odd circular building known as "the Tub" in the village of Erin. The occupant of the Tub was quite as peculiar in character as his residence was in architectural design. A man of more than ordinary mental qualities, but of morose and solitary inclinations. With the Tub, which has been destroyed, and its strange occupant, pass away two oddities which will long be remembered.

The World's Press Congress.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The executive committee of the National Editorial Association is in session at a local hotel to-day for the next convention, and to agree upon the programme. The World's Fair committee of the same association is also holding a meeting to consider the invitation to participate in the World's Press Congress to be held in Chicago next May. Questions concerning this congress, which will be attended by the leading newspaper men of the world, are to be considered and acted upon by this committee.

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I can easily make a reduction of from $1 to $4.50 on above suit quotations were I to use inferior trimmings or poor workmanship. This I've determined not to do. No, No! None of that on my plate, as I've had a hard pull to get my reputation where it stands to-day for HIGH CLASS and CLEAN, HONEST WORK. My order book is beginning to get belly-fat, and as I will not turn out, under any circumstances, slovenly, ill-made or bad-fitting garments, it is necessary for those gentlemen who require a Winter Suit to place their orders now, as I always go for my work in rotation as it comes in.

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NANAIMO NOTES.

Business Notes—The Water Pipes Repaired—Cedar District Show.

NANAIMO, Oct. 19.—The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, head office in Victoria, are about to open a large office in this city. For the past few month their business has increased so rapidly it is deemed advisable to obtain larger premises. Mr. W. K. Leighton has the management of the Nanaimo branch and business is carried on in a thorough and satisfactory manner. Land owners here have always experienced a difficulty in raising money on their lands, the want of which has in many instances stopped building operations. The B. C. L. and I. Co. fill this requirement to a nicety. A branch of the savings department is also operated; this will be of great advantage to the miners. The bank pays interest. It is generally believed this agency will be the means of doing much good to Nanaimo, which has always been held back for want of capital.

The firm of T. Morrow & Co., druggists of Nanaimo, has dissolved. Mr. Morrow's interest has been bought out by Mr. H. Proctor, who, during the time he has been managing the business has made himself very popular with the public, and thus built up a good trade. The store will henceforth be known as the "Crescent Pharmacy." The proprietors are Messrs. Hall and Proctor.

The break in the water main between the mainland and Protection Island was successfully located by Diver Lewellyn yesterday, who found two anchors at the bottom of the harbor. One evidently belonged to the dredger which did the damage and the other had been there for a lengthy period. The water is now running freely and the pipes are again in good order.

Sergt. Gibbs shot a mad dog, which sprang at him while on duty on Victoria Crescent on Monday night.

A very successful fruit social was given in the Wallace street Methodist Church on Monday night and followed by an entertainment consisting of instrumental and vocal music. The Rev. Mr. Baer presided and had a few pleasant words for each participant. The affair was a very pleasant one of its kind and the large number who attended enjoyed the evening.

A little boy named David Reid, while attempting to jump into an express wagon yesterday to take a free ride, got his leg caught in the wheel and before the driver could pull up the limb was broken. Dr. Davis attended to the boy's injuries.

The Cedar District agricultural show which was recently postponed on account of the smallpox, has been arranged to take place on Saturday next. The prize list is a lengthy one and the contest promises to be keen.

HOW TO PASS AUTUMN EVENINGS.

Organize a Literary Society for Mutual Improvement.

Any three persons can do this, and any number may join before or after the organizing. Let those who wish to start the movement meet together and agree to do it. The first step after this agreement is to adopt a constitution and bylaws. It is well to appoint a committee of one or two to draft these instruments. It will probably be easy by writing to the secretary of some well established club to obtain at least the loan of a copy of its constitution, which may be taken as a model. Excellent practice in debating may be had in discussing the draft submitted by the committee, but a safe rule is to make the constitution brief and simple and the bylaws very explicit.

Adopt "Cushing's Manual" as authority in all discussions. It is excellent training to study this work and try to see that it is followed.

Then choose officers for a short term. This will afford a chance for a trial and changes may be made without ill feeling, which might arise if the first term of office should be made long. Next determine on the full order of exercises for each meeting, which should be incorporated in the bylaws, and last of all choose a name.

In small communities, especially where public entertainments are few or of an inferior class, the literary society is not only a valuable educational instrument, but a most enjoyable form of social recreation.

How to Clean Satins.

Make a weak solution of borax, using benzine instead when the satin is very greasy. Sponge it lenthwise of the goods with the solution, then press on the wrong side. This is for colored satins. For black, boil three pounds of potatoes in a quart of water until they become a pulp. Strain through a sieve, lay the satin on a hard surface and brush it with the mixture. Fold it down in cloths for three hours and then iron it on the wrong side.

How to Prepare Bone for Fowls.

Put bones in the stove and allow them to burn white, when they can be easily pulverized. Mix this with corn meal and feed twice a day to the fowls.

How to Make the Soles of Shoes Waterproof.

Apply coats of gum copal varnish, letting each dry well until the pores of the leather are filled and the surface shines. This will render them waterproof and three times as durable.

How to Take Bruises Out of Furniture.

If a small dent, keep wetting it with warm water, holding a redhot iron near. If large, wet it, lay several layers of brown paper over it, and hold a warm flatiron on it until the moisture has evaporated. Repeat if necessary.

How to Wax Autumn Leaves.

Lay several thicknesses of wrapping paper over the ironing blanket and have ready a cake of yellow wax on a cloth near by. Leaves are better if waxed when fresh. Take a branch of leaves and lay them one by one on the paper, passing a warm flatiron over the wax; then over each leaf on both the right and wrong sides. Proceed the same with single leaves. When this paper is full lay more over it and proceed as before. Then lay all between two boards under weights until dry, changing the papers for dry ones every several days.

How It Happened.

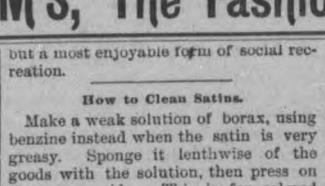
Conductor—How did you get on the wrong train?

Little Boy—The trainman who called out stations that the trains stopped at made so much noise I couldn't hear a word. —Good News.

No flowery rhetoric can tell the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla as well as the cures accomplished by this excellent medicine.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

JOHN MESTON



CARRIAGE MAKER
BLACKSMITH, ETC.
Broad street, between Johnson and Fand streets
VICTORIA, B. C.

The Queen Spirit Medium.

Arrived—MME. DR. BELL, of London, England, the seventh daughter, born with a double veil, gifted with second sight. She will tell your life from cradle to grave; every hidden mystery revealed. She will tell you the condition of every organ in your body. She also cures all chronic diseases and habits and is possessed with the power of magnetic healing. Come all who are in trouble, or are going into business or about making a change; the doctor tells to the very day things that are going to pass, also deaths, marriages, divorces, lawsuits, gives the name of your future husband or wife, lucky numbers and lucky days. Mme Bell wishes to say to the public she advertises nothing she cannot do, and all who consult her are fully satisfied and send her many of their friends. Open on Sundays.

TEST CIRCLES every evening (except Sunday) at 7.30 o'clock p.m. sharp. Admission, 50 cents. She will tell you if the one you love is true or false, and will bring the separated together. She has no equal. Hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MME. BELL.
Doane Block, Parlors 1 and 2. oc19-1w
90 Douglas St., Victoria.

NO. 173.

A BY-LAW

TO ENABLE the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purposes therein set forth.

Whereas it is necessary that the streets and sidewalks should be maintained and bridges improved and constructed, and whereas an insufficient sum of the present year's unexpended revenue is at this time available for such work, it is therefore deemed expedient to raise a sum of money for the above purposes.

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,289.00 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the revised assessment roll, for the year 1891, was $17,563,148.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 3-40th of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and the creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said interest debt, according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said Special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

SECTION 1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000.00 currency, or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

SECTION 2.—It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $25,000.00 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

SEC. (3).—The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor or of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

SECTION 4.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

Sec. (5). For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 3-40ths of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

SECTION 6.—This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 14th day of October, 1892.

SECTION 7.—This By-law may be cited as the "Street Loan By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of September, 1892.

Received the assent of and confirmed by the Municipal Electors on the 11th day of October, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Municipal Council on the 12th day of October, A.D. 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 12th day of October, 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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Extension of Broad Street to Cormorant by Local Improvement.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-law 170, a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by Local Improvements, the following is hereby published, viz:—

CITY HALL, Victoria, Oct. 5, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 28th of September, re Broad street extension across lot 1252, block T, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached, in conformity with sections 1 and 5, by-law 170, intituled "A By-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the southerly half of Block N., composed of lots 584, 585; east half of 589, 590, 591, 592; the easterly part of 535, 1252 and 1251, Block T.; 657, 658, 659, 660, and part of 661, of the westerly part of Block U.; also 664, 665, 666, 667 and a part of 668, a portion of the easterly part of Block U, also 159a, 160a, 161a, and 162a, a portion of the westerly part of Block 2; also 423, 124, a portion of the easterly part of Block 2; also 164a, 163a, 166a, 167a, 168a, 169a, and 170a, and 414, a portion of the westerly part of Block 13; also 406, 413, 416, and 429, a portion of the easterly part of Block 13

2. We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

3. The estimate cost of the proposed extension, including right-of-way, removing and making good buildings, grading and macadamizing street, sidewalks, etc., is $12,000, which amount is assessed against the property, that in our opinion is immediately benefitted.

4. The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefitted, is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefitted is shown in red on the plan attached.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion on which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefitted.

Lot.	Block.	Frontage Feet.	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
584	N	60	$2 00	$120 00	Cor. Cormorant and Gov't.
585	"	60	4 00	240 00	On Cormorant St.
East half of 589	"	30	6 00	180 00	" "
590	"	60	6 00	360 00	" "
591	"	60	4 00	240 00	" "
592	"	60	2 00	120 00	Cor. Douglas & Cormorant
East part of 535	T	58	14 00	812 00	" "
Centre prt of 535	T	84	6 00	504 00	
East part of 1252	T	59	14 00	826 00	
1251	T	82	6 00	492 00	
660	U	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
659	"	60	6 00	360 00	
658	"	60	6 00	360 00	
657	"	60	6 00	360 00	
667	"	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
666	"	60	6 00	360 00	
665	"	60	6 00	360 00	
664	"	63	6 00	360 00	
Part of 668	"	50	3 75	187 50	
" 661	"	50	3 75	187 50	
159a	2	65	4 50	297 00	
160a		66	4 50	297 00	
161a		66	4 50	297 00	
162a		66	4 50	297 00	
424	2	120	4 50	540 00	
423	2	120	4 50	540 00	
164a	13	66	3 00	198 00	
165a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
166a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
416	"	120	3 00	360 00	
429	"	120	3 00	360 00	
413	"	120	1 50	180 00	
406	"	120	1 50	180 00	
167a	"	66	1 50	99 00	
168a	"	66	1 50	99 00	
169a	"	66	1 50	99 00	
170a	"	66	1 50	99 00	
414	"	102	1 50	153 00	
				$12000 00	

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
(Sgd.) E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
(Sgd.) W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Oct. 6, '92. C.M.C.

Dr. POWELL
Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. iyr18

A. MAXWELL MUIR.
ARCHITECT,
Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner block
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CITY HEALTH NOTICE

THE ACTING MEDICAL HEALTH OFficer for the City of Victoria recommends that all citizens be required to thoroughly clean up their premises, removing all garbage heaps, decaying vegetables, stable manure, and night soil, and disinfecting all closets and drains as often as necessary, and generally to comply with the provisions of the "Consolidated Health By Law."

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, October 1, 1892.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "CONSOLIDATED HEALTH BY-LAW.

ACCUMULATION OF FILTH.

No person shall permit or suffer the accumulation, so as to be a nuisance, of any offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other offensive matter or thing upon his premises, or on any vacant lot belonging to him, or for the owner or lessee of which he is the agent.

No person shall place on any land or in or upon any street, road, or highway, any manure or other refuse matter, or any dirt or filth which is, or is likely to become, a nuisance.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street, road, or highway, any night-soil, swill, or other filth or offensive matter dangerous to health, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve in the evening, or at any time except in a proper covered cart or vehicle, so as to prevent slopping or spilling.

Every tenant or occupier of a building shall dispose of all animal and vegetable refuse from such building or on the premises occupied therewith, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle, the contents of which he shall cause to be removed at least once every week.

No person shall throw into, or leave in or upon, any street, court, square, road, lane, alley, wharf, public enclosure, vacant lot, pond, or body of water, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, fish shells, waste water or filth of any kind, or any refuse, animal, or vegetable matter whatever.

DRAINAGE AND PRIVIES.

The owner, lessee, agent, or person having the care of any ground, yard, vacant lot, or other property where stagnant water or other nuisance exists, abutting on any street through which a common sewer shall have been constructed shall cause the same to be effectually drained into such common sewer.

The owner, lessee, agent, or occupier of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain under ground to carry off all waste or foul water or liquid filth; and no such drain shall empty or discharge into or upon any street, road, or highway, or any open drain thereon, unless in the opinion of the Mayor and Council the same shall not be detrimental to the public health.

All vaults and privies shall be made tight, so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and as remote from any dwelling, well, or water tank as practicable.

OVERCROWDING.

No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or lodging, any room which—

(a.) Does not contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same;

(b.) Has not a window made to open in a manner approved by the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector; or

(c.) Has not appurtenant to it the use of a water-closet, earth closet or privy, constructed in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the City.

And every room in which a person passes the night, or is found between midnight and five o'clock in the forenoon, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging within the meaning of this section.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

No person shall erect, open, or use any slaughter-house within the limits of the City of Victoria.

EVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Whenever a person suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding-house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Any officer of the Corporation may seize, and under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, the Mayor or the Sanitary Inspector, destroy any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other article of food exposed or offered for sale.

PENALTY.

Every person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary manner, before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs if ordered; and if such penalty, and costs if ordered, be not paid immediately or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, unless such penalty, and costs if ordered, be sooner paid.

WING ON,
Pioneer Grocer and Provision Dealer

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU. All kinds of Chinese help furnished.
20 Cormorant St. se22-2m VICTORIA, B. C.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A girl about sixteen to assist with housework. Apply at 151 Cadboro Road, cor. St. Charles St. oc17-3t

WANTED—Teacher for Esquimalt public school. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th inst. W. S. Goodwin, Secretary Board of Trustees, Esquimalt. au11-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation wanted in a store by a youth of 14, just out from England. Good character. Reply Box 559, City, oc17-3t

CIVIL ENGINEER, young. Cooper's Hill College diploma, with practical experience on railway and other work, desires engagement as an assistant engineer or otherwise. Good credentials. Address J. A. B. this office. oc5-1m

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a person of experience. Address "A," P.O. Box 622, Victoria. oc4-1m

WANTED—Situation as housemaid in respectable family by a young girl; also position as nurse in a respectable family. Apply F. C. L., TIMES Office. se23-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

HORSES wintered at Glengarry Farm, Metchosin. Fed hay and grain and kept in good condition. Terms $8 per month. Apply at 89 Fort street or on the premises. o13-1m

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE—At the Club Livery Stable at a bargain:—1 full leather top American buggy, 1 set fine single harness, 1 set fine double harness, four buggy poles. oc17-1w

BUSINESS CHANCE—One of the best restaurants in the city for sale. Price $2000. Terms easy. Address E. E., this office. oct12-tf

FOR SALE—A useful mare, quiet and sound. Suitable for buggy or saddle. Low price for cash. Apply Fleming Bros., 50½ Government street. oct1-tf

FOR SALE.—An elegant solid oak-top 18-foot counter. Enquire at Mortimer's Auction Rooms, cor. View and Broad Streets. oc1-tf

FOR SALE—On Stanley avenue (60 feet wide) near Fort street, three lots, each 50 ft. front by 123 ft. deep; trenched two feet deep and drained, with about 30 choice fruit trees on each lot. Apply to Wm. Andean, Upper Pandora avenue. au30-2m

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO LET—New Brick House, Chatham St., Spring Ridge. 5 rooms, pantry and bath room, cellar, stable, etc. Rent $18. Key next door. Address Brown, TIMES Office. oc18-tf

TO LET—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen. Apply 55 Michigan St. oc17-6t

TO LET—Five room cottage, stable and carriage shed on John street Rock Bay, together or single. Inquire at California Hotel, Johnson street. oc13-1w

TO RENT—One of the finest offices in the city. Splendid location. On ground floor, Five Sisters block. Large; well lighted by electricity; heated with steam. Apply at C. P. R. ticket office. oct12-1m

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A five-roomed Cottage with bath. Good large rooms. Rent $13 per month. Apply 21 San Juan Ave., James Bay. oc11-2w

$10 A MONTH—Nice detatched cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

TO LET—Well furnished rooms, with use of kitchen, and with every requisite for house-keeping for a married couple, at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior St. se15-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

LOST—$5 REWARD.—A heavy Alaskan gold ring with the initials "A. C. F." on the inside. Lost near Simcoe and Montreal Sts. Return to TIMES Office. oc14-tf

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOFORTE TUNING AND REPAIRING
By a competent person from the leading manufacturers in the United States.
City references:—All the music stores, where orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.
je9-3m JAMES SHERIDAN.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. WINDEBANK, Vocal Humorist and Pianoforte Tuner, has removed from Blanchard Street to 85 Fort Street. Concertinas, Fiutinas, etc., tuned and repaired. Musical Parties attended. Finishing touches given in vocalization. Satisfaction guaranteed. Letters punctually attended to. 85 Fort St. se26tf

GEO. W. FUGGLE,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins, mandolins and guitars repaired. P.O Box

PHYSICIANS.

DR. SPROULE.

DR. METHERELL,
Graduate of the University of Trinity College; Fellow (by examination) of Trinity Medical College; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Fellow of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery of the Canary Islands. Late of Her Majesty's Service.
39½ Government street. Telephone 80.
Hours 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Residence, Victoria West. Telephone 580. Calls promptly attended day or night. au17

DR. ERNEST HALL,
L.R.C.P., Edinburgh,
Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood. au4

HOMŒOPATHY
DR. JOHN HALL
98 Yates street, over Cochrane and Munn's Drug Store.
CHRONIC AND CHILDREN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY.
Office hours, from 1 to p.m only except Sunday and holidays.

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
137 Cormorant Street. jy14

Victoria's Leading Merchants

TRADERS :-: AGENTS :-: PRODUCERS

ROCK BAY LUMBER YARD,
Mills at Cowichan Bay,
HUGHITT & McINTYRE, PROPS.
Acknowledged the Finest Lumber in Victoria. All kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Laths and Shingles. Orders receive prompt attention.
ISAAC ROGERSON, Manager.

LEWIS HALL, D.D.S.
DENTIST.
Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.
SPECIALTY:—Administration of Gas or Ether for painless extraction of teeth.
HOURS:—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
OFFICE:—Corner Yates and Douglas.

CHAS. E. REDFERN
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
Chronometers rated by Transit Observations.
NO. 43 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FINE COMMERCIAL PRINTING
At moderate charges, at
Cohen's Printing Office
38 FORT STREET.

OSBORNE HOUSE
Corner Pandora and Blanchard Streets.
34 Large and Airy Rooms.
Board and Lodging, $5 per week, or $1 per day. Day Board, $4 per week.
C. W. MONK, - - - PROPRIETOR.

The Finest FAMILY Grocery Establishment in B.C. is that of
HENRY SAUNDERS
39 & 41 JOHNSON STREET.
Give him a call and inspect his well selected stock of Fine Groceries and Table Luxuries.

The Conservatory of Music.
MISS L. ADAMS, PRINCIPAL.
97 Quadra street,
Competent and Experienced Staff of Teachers in
SINGING, HARMONY, PIANO, ORGAN VIOLIN, MANDOLIN & GUITAR.
Applications to be made to the Principal.

W. RALPH HIGGINS,
TEACHER OF SINGING.
Special attention paid to voice-production. Lessons given at residence of pupils.
Terms on application.
Temporary address, Drawer 3, Post Office.

MUNROE MILLER,
Printer
and
Binder.
77 Johnson Street.

What Grocers and Hotelkeepers in Toronto and British Columbia say about
FALCONER'S
Malt, White Wine and Cider Vinegars:
That it is the best in the world.
We use only Falconer's.
Pre-eminently superior to all others.
None compare with it for pickling.
Far superior to any for the table.
We find his vinegars the best.
Most satisfactory for all uses.
We use them exclusively.
We find them excellent.
VICTORIA VINEGAR AND PICKLE WORKS,
VICTORIA, B.C.
Ask your grocer for it and take no other.

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the Pandora Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

I. O. G. T. PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1, I.O.G.T., meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. my17

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 A. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited.
E. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. PFERDNER,
oc19 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, secretary.

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $200,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
Yates street, Victoria, B. C. jan5-1y

SCAVENGERS.

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TWO TORY PECKSNIFFS.

About a week ago the case of ex-Premier Mercier, who is charged with malfeasance, came up in the Court of Queen's Bench at Quebec. Many spectators were present, including several prominent Quebec politicians, and among these was the Hon. Mr. Laurier. It seems that not only had the Liberal leader the audacity to be present, but he actually sat beside Mercier—who was of course not placed in the dock, but was allowed the privilege of taking a seat where he chose, as men usually are when in court under such circumstances. Why Mr. Laurier sat beside Mr. Mercier we know not. Very likely he did so because he wanted to talk to him, as any old acquaintance might. Or it may have been that he desired to specially mark his sympathy for the fallen politician and to show him that kindness which friendship is supposed to suggest even in the case of a convicted criminal. If the latter were his motive, what harm was there in acting upon it? What right-minded person would interpet Mr. Laurier's action as an endorsation of Mercier's crooked political course? The kindly and chivalrous nature of the Liberal leader would cause him to tender sympathy and good services to a friend accused of any crime, but he is about the last man whom Canadians would charge with approving or condoning the crime itself.

Nor would one Canadian out of a hundred thousand have imputed to Mr. Laurier any wrong motive in taking his seat beside the disgraced Quebec leader. The public would, in fact, have paid no attention to the incident if the Empire had not selected it as a text for some of the most remarkable moralizing ever indulged in by a Tory newspaper. The Empire's moralizings are echoed in parrot fashion by ous esteemed local contemporary this morning, probably because the latter had nothing better at the moment to do. The Colonist affects to believe that Liberals will be afraid of being compromised by Mr. Laurier's action, and that therefore they will condemn it. Our neighbor need not be in the least alarmed. The Liberals are too sure of themselves and their reputation to be afraid of any such casualty occurring. Mr. Laurier may sit beside Mr. Mercier fifty times without incurring the slightest suspicion that either he or his party in any measure approves of Mercierism. Knowing that, the Liberals will offer not the slightest objection to his doing Mr. Mercier any personal kindness that is in his power. Further, the Liberals and their leader will be in a poor state indeed when they have to go to the Empire and the Colonist for rules of conduct.

Innocent people might suppose from the goody-goody talk of the two Tory newspapers that they were stern upholders of political honesty and morality. There are a few facts that rather oppose this conclusion. It is only a few weeks since they were seen applauding the tortuous and dishonest course taken by the Dominion Government in regard to the Caron enquiry and upraiding Mr. Edgar because he did not see his way clear to aiding the whitewashing scheme. They have approved of every move made to shield Sir Adolphe, who is yet as big a political sinner as Mercier himself. The Caron enquiry, partially stifled as it has been, has resulted in showing showing that the accused minister secured money from the beneficiary of a public subsidy in order to spend it in buying votes. Yet the Empire and its echo, the Colonist, have not said a word in condemnation of his offence. Sir Adolphe is still a member of the Cabinet, a Conservative in good standing, and is likely to remain so for all that such moralists as the two organs may say against him. Still they pretend to see in Mr. Laurier's simple act something to be reprobated like one of the deadly sins. It may be wise at times to "assume a virtue if you have it not," but the assumption is rather too impudent and transparent in the case of these two Tory organs. They need not suppose that their hypocrisy will do them or their cause any good.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

No person can charge Sir John Thompson with shirking his due share of work. In fact he has more than his due share during the absence of the Premier and the Minister of Finance, as shown by the following list of offices which he has to fill: Acting First Minister, Minister of Justice, Acting Minister of Finance, Attorney-General, Leader of the House of Commons, member for Antigonish and of the Internal Economy Committee of the House of Commons and of the Treasury Board.

At a meeting held at Maidstone, Ont., to discuss the future of Canada, says a dispatch, a resolution was adopted that it is incumbent upon all representative bodies to petition the Provincial and Federal Legislatures to submit a plebiscite to determine which form of government is best for Canada. A ballot was taken and resulted as follows: Political Union, 38; present form, 30; Independent, 52; Independent Republic, 6; Federation, 2. The meeting, we are further told, was held under the auspices of the Patrons of Industry. Another fact that may be noted is that Maidstone is in North Essex, the constituency represented in the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Sol White, who believes in annexation though he also says he is a good Conservative. Mr. White's constituents in the vicinity of Maidstone have apparently adopted his views less readily than in other parts of the riding, since so many pronounced in favor of independence rather than union with the States as their ideal future for Canada. But the significant circumstance is that so few, comparatively, favored the continuance of our present condition. It is useless to try and ignore the fact that there is much political unrest among Canadians and that the fever is increasing. It will continue to increase so long as the Conservative government is in power.

Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, read an address on the wages question before the Pan-Presbyterian Council in Toronto. An eastern paper published a report of the address, and the Principal when acknowledging the receipt of a copy took occasion to give the correct form of some of his sentences. These sentences are remarkable enough to be worth while reproducing; moreover, they seem to give a very fair summary of the Principal's thoughts on the wage question. They are as follows:—

"There have been three successive stages in the evolution of the working man—slavery, serfage and contract."

"They toss Proudhon to the wolves as they would have tossed the Christians to the lions eighteen centuries ago. The Christians were the atheists of that day."

"The revolt of Islam is a scream for a new social order."

"The capitalist is their benefactor, but he can hardly be called their brother."

"We have survivals of the old craft-guilds in pecular endowments, old plate and annual dinners."

"Strikes have been needed to teach capital that labor is not helpless."

"The International aimed first at raising wages, and, later on, at a transformation of society."

"Workingmen may be unable or unwilling to state their reasons clearly for not investing in co-operative workshops, but they are too closely in contact with certain fasts and laws, not to appreciate their full force."

"When all charges have been met, the profits should be equitably divided between employers and employed."

"The human element in labor is different in kind from every other element and the more it is interested in the quality of the products the better."

"In profit-sharing the capitalist and director will have their dues, remuneration proportioned to capacity, right of control and share of profits."

"A Christianity of grown babies spends its time in asserting sound doctrine, enforcing right ritual and dwelling on the sanctions of a future heaven and hell."

"The Church should assert righteous principles and authority."

"Has the Church no wise men who could confer with organized labor and organized capital?"

NOT A DEFECTIVE FLUE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of 19th ult., in your account of fire at the Kirk block, you say the fire was caused by a defective flue. As I may be affected by such a statement, allow me to say the trouble was not caused by a defective flue, as the seat of the fire was 20 feet from chimney. The chief of the fire department will, I think, bear me out in this, although I have not spoken to him on the subject. The fire department deserve every praise for the way in which they handled this fire. It was most difficult of access, and no one can help being struck by the judgment and care evidently displayed by those in charge. As citizens we should congratulate ourselves upon having so efficient a fire department. Since the fire I have subjected the furnace flue to a severe test in presence of the architect, and found it satisfactory in every particular

J. W. CARTER,
Contractor for said Building.

THE COQUITLAM ENQUIRY.

Several of the Sealing Captains Give Evidence as to Their Whereabouts.

They All Wanted to Meet the Steamer Out at Sea to Make Their Transfers.

Before the Coquitlam commission yesterday afternoon, Capt. Otto Buckholz, master of the Sea Lion, swore having spoken the Thistle on June 17th. The Thistle told him that a British steamer would be in the vicinity of Tonki Bay. He was forced into Tonki Bay by storms. He transferred 629 skins to the Coquitlam. He received mail and supplies. It took two hours for the Sea Lion to return to the Tonki heads, making eight knots per hour, after the transference of skins in the open sea. He acted upon his own responsibility.

This morning Capt. Chas. Campbell, of the Umbrina said that he put into Tonki Bay June 18th, because it was blowing hard and he wanted to make a leeward harbor. Tonki Bay was the nearest leeward harbor. He transferred 707 skins to the Coquitlam. During the transfer they kept well outside Tonki Bay. It took the Umbrina from two hours to two and one half hours to get abreast of Tonki Point after transferring skins to the Coquitlam in the open sea. The Umbrina made 7½ knots an hour.

Judge Dewees cross-examined. Witness did not know that there was a sub-port of entry at St. Paul, Kodiak Island the reason that he passed St. Paul and put in at Tonki Bay was the result of report. He has heard that St. Paul harbor was bad and he had no chart of the harbor. He transferred to the Coquitlam upon his own account. Witness thought the skins would be safer with the Coquitlam as he had a long voyage before him.

Thomas Turtle, master of the Oscar and Hattie, admitted that he had bewared from several captains that a vessel was expected at Port Etches. Witness could not remember the names of his informants. Captain Turtle maintained that when the transfer was made they were three miles and more outside of the nearest headline point. The commission adjourned for luncheon at 12:30.

Capt. Louis Magnesen, of the schooner Fawn, next testified. The Fawn delivered 472 skins to the Coquitlam. When the transfer took place the Coquitlam and Fawn were in 59 degrees, 18 min. north latitude, and 147 degrees 37 min. west. Witness was forty miles out from Cape Clear when the transfer took place. He said that he received news from the schooner Borealis that a steamer from Victoria would be at Port Etches. His object was to meet the Coquitlam at sea. The chronometer with which he took his calculations might have been wrong.

Robert Lavender, master of the Viva, was giving evidence when the TIMES went to press.

English Bank Note Paper.

Perhaps it is not generally known that Messrs. Portals make the paper for English postal orders as well as for the Bank of England notes which are printed at the bank. It is hand made, and like the paper used for notes has a peculiar water mark very difficult of imitation. It comes up from the mill in strong boxes, and is stored away in large quantities in a curious little iron-grated room right in the heart of the bank buildings. The paper is unique, but the printing is of very ordinary workmanship, though performed by machines especially designed. There are six or seven machines constantly printing bank notes and postal orders, and for driving these and the generation of seven or eight hundred electric lights there are no fewer than five engines in the basement. From the external aspect of the Bank of England, it would hardly be supposed that within it was so full of activity. It is stated that one serious difficulty in the way of adopting one pound notes is felt to consist in the lack of room for their manufacture within the sacred precincts of the bank.

An Infant Phenomenon.

An infant phenomenon has been discovered at Plaisance, a suburb of Paris, in the person of a little girl called Jeanne Eugenie Moreau, aged only five, but endowed with a most extraordinary memory. She is a walking encyclopedia on all matters appertaining to the history of France and especially of the great revolution, is an adept also in natural history and at the same time answers without hesitation or error practical questions about cooking, gardening and household management.

The youthful prodigy was born in Paris in January, 1887, her father, Philippe Moreau, being a humble laborer, but descended from a revolutionary hero whose name figures in the annals of 1789, and who was decorated by General De Lafayette after the taking of the Bastile. Owing to the poverty of her progenitor, Eugenie Moreau was adopted by a widow—Mme. Callay—who, noticing the retentive faculties of the child, cultivated and developed them with assiduity until the phenomenon has become capable of passing a stiff competitive examination and of putting to shame many a schoolboy or schoolgirl of maturer years and more expensive education.

The fate of Eugenie Moreau will no doubt be that reserved for all intellectual prodigies of tender years. She will be exhibited to scientific men and reported upon; she will probably receive an offer from an enterprising showman, and in all likelihood Eugenie, should she survive academical testings and public examinations, will eventually settle down to the life of a schoolmistress, a calling for which her marvelous memory will pre-eminently fit her.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

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also was feeling sick. She was not making over old material at the time nor for a fortnight before. She had made over a dress ten days before, which, however, had been in the house four months. Mr. Eckardt was feeling ill several days before witness's husband. Mr. Niles had been working for Mr. Eckardt. She had no customers in Vancouver.

Miss Tillie Bull, who worked for Mrs. Niles, was then called. She first felt ill on June 29th, and was down on the following day. She was then living at 317 Douglas street. Had been at Mrs. Niles' for a fortnight steadily before taken sick. She could recall no circumstance to which to trace the disease. She had been nowhere except to the store, the house and the Salvation Army barracks. She remembered meeting no strangers, and making over no old dresses. She was removed to the hospital after a week and a half. For the first part of the time the people came in and out. One of her sisters tended her but never took the disease, while another sister who did not live at home and never came near her, took it.

Charles Munkhouse, who lived at the Clarence in July, and is an operator in the District Telegraph office. He was sick for a few days early in July, but did not go to bed until July 5th. His messenger boys went several errands for "Sandy" Williams, of 46 Broad street, and also a house at the fountain, where there was another case. The latter was a week before and the former only two or three days before he was taken ill. His boys took several messages to the houses. Messenger Smart took sick a day or two before he did. Campbell, employed by the same firm, had the disease, but he did not know where he got it. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Sprung, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. McWinn's child also took the disease at the Clarence. The case next to the Clarence did not develop until later. The messengers were sent with medicine to the houses. Did not know if any of the boys ever entered. His room in the Clarence was on the top floor and overlooked the Eckert grocery store. None of the rooms of any of the others who were sick faced Eckert's.

"I was only in contact with Phillips whom I met several times. I have a number of people in and out of the office at night. Never paid any notice to the Eckert house. While I was sick our manager, some messengers, Mr. Phillips and Dr. Sproule called on me. My case was pronounced smallpox on the 9th. I was up that day before it was pronounced smallpox. Dr. Sproule said I did not have smallpox, but Dr. Milne, whom I sought on the 9th after I got up, told me I had it. Dr. Milne sent me to my room and I was removed to Jubilee Hospital. The Clarence was quarantined half an hour after I left it and the guard refused to let me in, and told me to get a permit first from Dr. Milne. When I left the house I did not know that there was a case in the house. Dr. Milne gave me the permit and I returned. That morning while walking about I had a bath, a hair cut and a shave. I was kept in the Clarence one Sunday, and I was sent out to the hospital on Monday. Mr. Jones, the proprietor, brought me my meals. A number of guests in the Clarence got away before the quarantine."

F. C. McWinn was living at the Clarence last July with his family. His room faced Douglas street. His child was taken sick on the 6th or 7th of July. On Friday Dr. J. Hall said he thought the child had smallpox, and the next morning Dr. Crompton said it certainly was smallpox. A man suffering from smallpox was removed from the Clarence on the 6th. The man who was manager at the time told the guests the case was one of typhoid fever. He did not know that there were any cases in the house until he was told so by Dr. Milne. The child must have taken the disease from the guests. People were coming and going from the hotel while there was smallpox there.

J. Phillips also lived in the Clarence. He visited a couple of men who had the smallpox. One of those he visited was Williams, one of the men who was connected with Marsh and Burrows. Witness was in Williams' house for twenty minutes. The provincial police officer asked him to drive Williams out into the country. When he arrived he found that Williams had the smallpox. One or two persons were going in and out of Williams' house. He felt sick about four days after visiting Williams. He saw Dr. Milne on the 9th of July. The doctor said he had a cold. On the 10th he went back to Dr. Milne, who told him to go to Beacon Hill where there was a wagon that was going to quarantine. He went out to the station but nothing was ready there, so he came back to town. He went out again and lay on the grass until a tent was ready for him. The witness showed a number of vaccination marks, where he had been vaccinated on different occasions.

F. Foster was living at 110 Johnson street on the 30th of June. He was taken ill on Thursday, 30th of June. He had been around town for several weeks previous to that time. He had pains in the head and back so he went to see Dr. Wade. The doctor said the witness had a severe cold. On Sunday an eruption broke out so he asked Dr. Wade what caused that. He said the medicine caused it. On Monday he saw Dr. Davie who said it was smallpox. Witness went home and Dr. Davie sent Dr. Milne. The latter said it was a very mild case, so witness asked to be sent to quarantine. On Wednesday he was taken to Albert Head on an express wagon. A lot of men came around his cabin; among them was Ramsay, who looked in at his door. He had no idea where he got the smallpox. Sexton, who had the disease, worked just opposite to where witness lived. The man who drove him down to the station, stands with his team on Yates street. A lot of provisions went down on the same trip. There was no one to look after the patients when they went down. Mr. Poole, the caretaker, gave witness a bed. He did not get any food until 8:30 at night, when Mr. Poole gave him a meal. Mr. Poole said it was against orders to have anything to do with the patients. Dr. Fraser called on the afternoon of witness' arrival. The same night a man named Short was brought down. He did not see a doctor for a week although he believed one called during the week. Witness did not receive any medicine. Nurses arrived the second day after he was sent down. The first day after his arrival he lived on what food he could get. The patients could go just where they wanted. Short had a very bad sore throat and was continually asking for something to gargle. Mr. Poole gave him some vinegar and water, but he gargled he thought with cold water until something was sent out for him. No one in particular looked after Short. No quarantine was placed on his cabin while he was there. After the first week Dr. Crompton visited the station very frequently. He received a little medicine from Dr. Crompton. All hands "was cook" at the Albert Head station. The milk was often sour and the water also tasted sour. The sanitary arrangements were very poor. The closet was stopped up and there was no water to flush it out with.

The Chief Justice said it was evident the disease came over wholesale on the Empress of Japan, which steamer landed 200 passengers at this port. Among the passengers who came over was one who had the smallpox, and it has been proved that the disease also broke out among the Chinamen who went east. What the commission wants to know is, what was done to quarantine the cases? Then the Clarence Hotel and Foster's house were open for everybody to go in and out. This was a danger to all mankind. The people who went in and out were vehicles for the conveyance of smallpox. The commission may be called upon to give an opinion of the quarantine without condemning anybody. The theory is that the Empress of Japan was thoroughly imbued with the disease. Of course the medical officer of the steamer had a great many difficulties to contend with. He had to rely on the representations of the passengers. He could not be expected to strip every passenger.

The commission adjourned at 3 p.m. until to-morrow at 11 a.m.

The medical men who held offices during the epidemic will be examined to-morrow morning.

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The Fine Paid.

The $200 fine imposed on the schooner Halcyon for entering other than a port of entry was paid this morning. The costs to the customs department were added and the whole sum was paid over to Collector Milne.

To Honor Hallowe'en.

The Sir William Wallace Society are discussing the advisability of holding a grand Hallowe'en celebration the Tuesday evening following the eventful 31st. A fine programme will be presented if the project goes through.

October Raspberries.

Mrs. Leask, of Fort street, brought to the TIMES office to-day a bunch of fresh, ripe red raspberries, which she had just picked in her garden. The berries were remarkably developed for a second crop, and bore emphatic testimony to the salubrity of Victoria's climate.

Exhibition and Concert.

A stereoptican exhibition will be held on Monday night in the James Bay Methodist church by Mr. N. Shakespeare. He has a lot of new views which will make the exhibition very interesting. A concert will also be held the same evening, making a double programme.

Death's Hand.

Mrs. Tifton, youngest daughter of C. H. Sharp, of this city, died at Seattle a few days ago. The deceased was a native of Victoria, aged 22 years. The remains were brought over from the Sound last evening and the funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 11. Hill street, Work estate. Rev. Coverdale Watson officiated.

The Location Made.

Mr. Blackman of the Canada Western is credited with the following statement in regard to the movement at Duluth, on Duncan's Bay: "This much is true, that the Canada Western proposes to build divisional shops at the proper time at Duluth, and has determined to use Duncan's Bay as a harbor and to establish a ferry from Duncan's Bay to the Mainland at the earliest possible day."

In Chambers.
(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Williams vs. F. J. Spencer. Application on the part of J. C. Prevost, the receiver appointed by order of Mr. Justice Crease on March 1st, 1892, to sell and dispose of the machinery and goods of the defendant and to pay said money into court. Order made to sell for $400, the order not to be taken out until 31st October; defendant to be at liberty to set the case down for trial before that day and in default the order to go.

Salt Spring Islander's Jubilate.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 13, the friends in connection with the Methodist church of the island held a harvest home tea meeting in the school house, Burgoyne Bay. After tea Mr. J. P. Booth, M.P.P., presided over a very pleasant meeting, and after singing and prayer by Rev. Thos. E Archer (pastor) he gave a very interesting and appropriate address. The programme consisted of songs by Mrs. Lee, Mr. Cooke and Mr. Monk; also readings and recitations by Miss Horel, Mr. Cooke, Rev. T. E. Archer and Mr. Fry. This is the first meeting of the kind ever held on the island, and as it was a success and everybody thoroughly enjoyed it, the wish was expressed that in coming years meetings of the same description might oftener take place. On the following Sunday afternoon a harvest thanksgiving service was held in the church.

A nice assotrment of field, marine and opera glasses just received and for sale by J. Johnston & Co. *

Columbia Lodge No. 2. I.O.O.F., will meet this evening at 7:30. There will be initiation and degree work. Members of sister lodges are invited.

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CITY POLICE COURT.

Extra Large Drunk Crop—An Ungrateful Siwash Maiden.

Archibald McKean, drunk, first offense, discharged.

Louisa, an Alaska Indian, was found by the police on Douglas street, near the brickyard. She was lying in the gutter drunk. The policeman escorted the dusky damsel to the Douglas street electric car. Louisa struck the constable for his trouble and spat in his face. Sir dollars or 14 days.

Sidney Seehey pleaded guilty to being found drunk on View street this morning. Discharged.

Alfred Aronson, convicted of moving garbage during the day, paid $2 costs.

Alfred Wilson pleaded not guilty to discharging a firearm within the city limits. Chief Sheppard said that the case could not be proved. Wilson belonged to a gang of boys who were habitually shooting in the streets. Several persons had been hit by the shot. Magistrate Macrae discharged Wilson, saying he could not be made to bear the burden of the sins of others.

Lee Wee, Ah Hoo, Yum Gee, Ah Fi and Wing Lee were charged with selling lottery tickets. The Celestials were represented by S. Perry Mills. Chief Sheppard asked for an adjournment till Thursday. His witness had been summoned for 11 o'clock by mistake. Lawyer Mills said he was prepared to wait till 11 o'clock. The court took a recess. The court met again at 11 o'clock. Chas. Sing was placed in the box. Sing get confused in giving his mode of livelihood, and Chief Sheppard asked for an interpreter. Lawyer Mills objected. He wanted to examine the witness in English. Sing knew enough English for him.

Chief Sheppard suggested that Sing might have English in his head but could not get it out. Sing continued speaking English. Sing went into a gambling den, 34 Cormorant street, and bought two lottery tickets at ten cents each. Wing Lee marked the tickets. Lawyer Mills examined. Sing admitted that he had formerly been a Chinese gambler. Sing kept a boarding house on Herald street. The boarding house turned out to have been kept by Sing's cousin. The case was dismissed. It had not been proved that chance, the essence of lottery, had anything to do with the case.

Ah Hoo was tried. Ah Sui swore to to purchasing three tickets from Ah Hoo.

Witness asked Ah Koo for lottery tickets. The tickets produced were given him for which he paid 35 cents. He bought the tickets because he thought that they might win money. The lottery tickets were translated. They were trite sayings of Chinese philosophers. Chas. Sing saw last witness given the lottery tickets. Thirty-five cents were paid for them. The court was crowded with Celestials. The cases were in progress when the TIMES went to press.

RUNNING LOGS.

The E. & N. Railroad Co. vs. Hughitt & McIntyre—Case Adjourned.

The matter of the injunction served by the E. & N. Railroad Company on Messrs. Hughitt & McIntyre, owners of a sawmill at Genoa, on the Cowichan river, to prevent them from taking their logs down the river in such a way as to endanger the company's railroad bridge, came on at 12 o'clock to-day before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake. Hon. Mr. Pooley appeared for the company, Mr. Bodwell for the defendants, and Mr. Helmcken watched the proceedings for the Attorney-General of Canada, the interests of the Indians on the Cowichan reservation being involved. The affidavits of Joseph Hunter, superintendent of the railway, and of Mr. McIntyre, for and against the continuance of the injunction respectively, were considered, the former alleging that the destruction of the old railway bridge was due to defendants' logs floating down the river, and that the logs carried away portions of the banks so as to divert the course of the stream, while the latter alleged that the trouble was caused by the alterations made by the railway company in the channel. The defendants had now $55,000 worth of logs up the river and Mr. Bodwell contended that it was unfair to restrain them from bringing these logs down because of apprehended danger to the railway bridge, which danger, it was alleged, was occasioned by the experiments and acts of the company itself.

His Lordship held that there was nothing in the injunction restraining the defendants from floating down logs, provided that in doing so, they exercised due care and took proper precautions to prevent injury to the banks of the river and the railway bridge. He would, however, adjourn the case until 2 o'clock to-morrow with the view of giving the parties an opportunity of coming to an agreement, whereby their mutual rights would be protected.

Held by the Naval Authorities.

The 137 sealskins seized with the Mountain Chief are not in the possession of the customs authorities, but of the naval authorities. They were taken off the schooner at Unalaska and placed aboard H.M.S. Daphne. The latter brought them to Esquimalt. They will be sent to Collector Milne for transmission to the Indian owners of the schooner.

Progressive Business Men.

A meeting of the Progressive Business Men's Club will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in Sir William Wallace hall. It is hoped that every member will show his interest by being present.

The Bankburn's Seamen.

The argument on the rule nisi granted by the Chief Justice will be heard at 11 a.m. to-morrow before Mr. Justice Crease.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The bark Martha Fisher, salmon laden was towed to sea last night by the tug Lorne.

Tug Hope arrived about 6:15 last night with a 500,000 ft. boom of logs from Valdez Island.

Steamer Island Belle made her first trip on the Bellingham Bay and Victoria route, yesterday.

The steamer Islander is expected back to-night from Tacoma, where she went to go on the De Lion dry dock.

The steamer Maude arrived from Alberni and way ports to-day. She brought a fair freight and several passengers.

The tug Lorne will go to Departure Bay this evening and tow the ship Richard III, coal laden for San Francisco, to sea.

The Hawaiian bark R. P. Rithet has gone to Departure Bay to load coal for Honolulu. The tug Lorne towed her up there from Royal Roads on Monday night. This is the Rithet's second cargo.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

W. E. Norris, of Nanaimo, is in town.

C. C. McKenzie, M. P. P., is in the city.

George Brown is back from a visit to Nanaimo.

J. L. Beckwith is back from New Westminster.

Robert Irving returned from the Sound last evening.

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Mrs. S. W. Vaille, of Springfield, Mass., is paying Victoria a visit.

Mrs. McNeil and daughter, Shoal Bay, are paying a visit to Victoria.

A. St. G. Hammersley, J. A. Forin and L. P. Eckstein are over from the Mainland.

A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, came home from the Mainland last evening.

J. Ferguson, Toronto; Jas. Robertson, Montreal; Mrs. Flett, Miss Flett, Winnipeg, are staying at the Driard.

T. Graham, agent at Tacoma for the Southern Pacific Railway Company, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forbes, Mrs. S. T. Potter, Boston; Geo. E. Ogg, London; Thos. McGuire, Everett; J. Bergoff, Vancouver; have registered at the Oriental.

From the West Coast.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, returned from the West Coast this afternoon. She brought as passengers Miss McDonald, M. J. Johnson, H. Schaefer, Wm. Sutton, J. Sutton, Mrs. J. Sutton, Mrs. Morrison, E. Cox, E. Haughton, W. H. Grove, E. M. Skinner and a survey party of seven.

Electric Light Bath.

An electric light bath is one of the newest applications of the use of electricity. In a cabinet of the usual size of vapor bath the body is enclosed except the head. The incandescent lamps are arranged in groups around the body, numbering in all about 60. The light is reflected by the polished nickel sides of the cabinet. In the bath the temperature of a patient is raised to 148 degrees in 10 minutes, and the effect of the strong light is to brown the skin as if it had been exposed to the sun. It is said that the effects of the light and vapor baths combined are without the usual depressing effect of the vapor bath alone. It has been suggested also that the summer girl, after returning from the country, can utilize the light bath in tanning her shoulders to correspond in shape, the line of contrast having been objectionable heretofore.

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So well-known have the concerts become which are given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church that last evening the school-room of the church was crowded by an appreciative audience, which assembled to hear the cantata of Rebecca, rendered under the able direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. It was a musical treat. Mrs. A. McCandless, who has so often kindly assisted the choir in their performances, took the part of Rebecca, and, as is her custom, did it justice. Her pronunciation was distinct; her voice sympathetic and expressive.

The other soprano soloist was Miss M. Wilson, whose part, although short, was good. As it was her first appearance otherwise than in the chorus, she may be expected to take a prominent part hereafter.

Miss Campbell, the alto soloist, was also very much appreciated, her rich voice sounding to great advantage. Messrs. J. Gold and J. Watson took the bass solos, while Messrs. W. D. Kennaird and G. Watson took the same for the tenor.

The duet, "Trusting in Thee, Love," sung by Mrs. McCandless and Mr. G. Watson was very good, as also the duet and trio, "Sing His Praise," taken by the same lady and gentleman, assisted by Mr. Gold. The choruses were well rendered and the time good. The humming chorus, "March, March Along," produced a pleasing effect and brought out well in contrast the full burst of voices following.

The second part of the programme consisted of two solos by Mr. J. G. Brown, the second of which was by request a Scotch song, "The Wee, Wee German Lairdie," which brought forth applause. Mr. Brown sang as an encore, "Duncan Gray." Mr. Brown's ability with the Scotch dialect does not need to be mentioned here. He sang well. Mr. Ernest Wolf, L.C.M., received an encore for his violin solo. Miss Wolf contributed an alto solo and Messrs. J. G. Brown and G. Watson a duet, "Qui Vive." Mrs. Hall presided at the piano and efficiently accompanied the singers in their parts. Miss F. Leech played the accompaniment for the violin solo tastefully and with judgment.

MODERN ECCLESIASTICISM, IS IT IN LINE WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF CHRISTIANITY?

To THE EDITOR:—Much notice will be drawn to this question in England and elsewhere by the sweeping statements made by Mr. Kier Hardie, a parliamentary champion of the new "Labor party," and which is reported in a cable message from London, published in a recent issue of the Colonist. That the English Congregational Union should be the ecclesiastical organisation thus attacked is indeed surprising, for hitherto that church in its ecclesiastical constitution and political utterances has generally been supposed to have been radical and advanced in its latitudinarianism. At a recent convention (of the Episcopal church) held at Folkstone, Eng., demonstrations were also made of a startling nature; at another recent gathering (of Presbyterians) held in Eastern Canada, the most important questions before it were those dealing with this want of "touch" between "official" religion and its adherents, and others.

If the cable does Mr. Kier Hardie justice he apparently is sanguine, to use his own words, "that what has at one time passed as Christianity is dead." This is a vague phrase, but we imagine that we possibly understand what Mr. Hardie may mean. We, however, fear that Mr. Hardie, who apparently is an advanced socialist and lay preacher, is premature in his conclusions. He probably is a little severe on the ecclesiastics of the Congregational (and inferentially) all other religious organizations. But allowing for his religious and political bias, and stripping the question of all local and personal matters, is it not a fact that thinking men of all lands are asking themselves the same question as appears in the head lines of this letter? The day has gone by when the local clergy were the only ones in a parish able to read, write or think for themselves. Probably one great cause for this want of "touch" is modern sensational utterances from the pulpit. A congregation or the members of a religious organization are not necessarily all of one mind on matters social, commercial or political, and consequently it is a question whether clergymen would not do well to avoid references in the pulpit to such extraneous matters. For example, all church members are not necessarily opposed to trades unions or benefit societies, or on the other hand believers in teetotal or secret moral reform associations. It were better therefore that these societies should not be denounced or "boomed" from the pulpit, or that our clergy should degrade their cloth by becoming "Peeping Toms!"

The writer never heard of a teetotal clergyman refusing a subscription from a church member because he was not a teetotaler or attended private dances or smoked tobacco. Is this consistent? Churchmen think it ill-advised for clergymen to enter into the anxious and trying arena of commercial life, with its few prizes and many blanks, hence often large and sufficient salaries are raised for the clergy, at great personal sacrifice, and yet, alas, nowadays how often do we see the spectacle of our modern preachers dabbling in speculations and running the risk of the scandal which might attach thereto. Another fruitful source of dissension and want of cohesion (within the churches themselves) is denominational pride! How often do we find large and handsome edifices, erected regardless of cost, in spite of the opposition of practical business men, who think that a church's first duty is to raise funds for relieving the sick and helping the destitute. But these remonstrances are unheeded and in all cities we see intense competition as to which organization shall have the grandest and most magnificent structure in which to "worship?" How often do the clergy strive to stem this wild extravagance and expenditure of money, indeed are they not often responsible for the same, whilst knowing that the sick, alas, have too frequently to be hustled miles to the hospital, because, forsooth, Christian charity has been unable to raise funds for providing for such needs? In spite of the scourges which fell upon "God's chosen people" for census enumerations, how many pages of statistics do we not find in church periodicals telling of the number of adherents, etc., the moneys raised for this and that purpose! Is this all for self glorification? Probably not quite all! Has anyone, however, seen a statement of the amount of church debts tabulated thus and the totals extended as an evidence and warning of church extravagance and recklessness? What power has a business-like section of a church to stem the cry of a "fine new church," with its subscription list headed by possibly a few wealthy men, who may or may not be actuated by the loftiest motives in subscribing. Oh, yes, say the clergy, we'll take your money and print your names large, and then these clergy have been known to preach and talk in private against similar men. Is this not done every day, my fellow readers of the TIMES?

Is it not a startling commentary on the want of business knowledge and tact of ecclesiastics, that religious bodies outside the churches find it advisable to drop the names of the clergy from their governing bodies? So long as social matters are ordered as at present there must be social distinctions, but I think it will be found that the most successful clergymen of all denominations are those who believe and tell of God's love towards all men and whose lives and example are a striking exemplification of this "walking with God" and with their fellow men! Such men's annual expenditure for shoe leather is a large one; these are more frequently met in the homes of the sick and poor than the luxurious church parlors! These men are to be found ever welcome at the bedside of the suffering and dying; whether the disease be a loathsome and infectious one or not, devoted men of this stamp do not stop to enquire. What Mr. Hardie refers to is doubtless his belief that Denominationalism and Doctrinarianism are on the wane, and that the one—for it is one statement in two sections—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and thy neighbor as thyself" —will in future be the only "password" needed between Christian men.

Members of the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, etc., churches will always differ in doctrine, but we all may, instead of striving to surpass one another in ecclesiastical display, strive to excel one another in love to God and love to man, thus practically answering Mr. Kier Hardie's statements. Should this take place we may expect that we will respect our neighbors without first estimating the amount of their incomes or the extent of their houses, or enquiring as to "which church does he attend." On Saturday last the Colonist had an article on Kier Hardie. Doubtless Mr. Hardie's contempt for the English House of Commons' custom of retaining their hats on while in session, unless in the act of addressing the House, led him into the further act referred to by the Colonist. This latter, if on the score of tact and good sense alone, we must all deplore. This is only another instance of "going to extremes." Personally, I think it looks much more decent to see our own Legislature with their heads uncovered. I have endeavored, imperfectly I fear, in the foregoing letter to show that whilst we must all regret Mr. Hardie's intemperate language, there are causes which almost seem to excuse it.

Yours, "A CHURCH MEMBER"

Who believes that church ecclesiasticism is not always on the "right tack."

Widening of Carr Street.

Ald. Hall wants Carr street widened as well as Birdcage Walk. He will move in council to-night to widen Carr street to 60 feet from Toronto street to Dallas road.

Social Dance.

A grand social dance will be given in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Saturday evening, the 22nd inst. Admission, gents 50c, ladies free. Music by the Bantly family.

Council Meeting.

The city council will meet as usual this evening. There are several resolutions on the bulletin board to be dealt with. A large number of communications will also claim attention.

Committee Meeting.

The committee appointed by the Lacrosse Club to make arrangements for a ball will meet this evening. It is probable that they will decide upon a date for the ball and make preliminary arrangements.

Members Must Attend.

The members of No. 4 battery are required to meet at the Market Hall this evening for drill. Capt. Quinlan has given notice that those who do not attend will have to show good cause for not doing so or be fired.

The Chemical Works.

Ald. John Hall thinks that the proposed chemical works may be a nuisance and detrimental to property. He has posted a notice of motion for the appointment of a committee of the council to enquire into the matter.

Changing His Appetites.

The bi-chloride of gold cure people are now experimenting on two patients. The first one, who has been under treatment for several days, is doing very well. He has recovered his appetite for wholesome food and is losing his appetite for liquor.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

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Bombshells were first made in Holland in 1495.

Thomas A. Edison is the patentee of over 600 inventions.

The first pipe organ was made by Archimedes B. C. 220.

Forty-nine per cent. of the days in London are said to be wet.

The amalgamator was an American invention by Varney about 1850.

Christopher Columbus was the son of a weaver and himself learned that trade.

A New York man committed suicide because his wife refused to support him.

The first time a boy gets ten miles away from home he thinks the world is a whopper.

In ordinary English writing "z" only occurs twenty-two times, while "e" occurs 1,000.

In twelve months 2,203 British seamen were drowned out of a registered total of 214,427.

A few drops of benzoin in the water will be apt to give the complexion a slight tinge of color.

To make leather airtight, and yet not injure its flexibility, soak it thoroughly in sweet oil.

The first postoffice opened its doors in Paris in 1462; in England in 1581; in America in 1710.

Ribbon will be used more than ever this season not only on gowns, but on hats and wraps as well.

The total value of matches made yearly throughout the world represents a value of $185,000,000.

If there are no falling stars to be seen on a bright summer's evening you may look for fine weather.

An ancient proverb says, "A cross grained woman and a snappish dog take good care of the house."

The first Italian Methodist Episcopal church in the United States was recently dedicated at New Orleans.

It takes something more than the annual crop of poisoned ice cream stories to affect the appetite of the summer girl.

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Witches Not Very Long Ago.

"When I was a boy," said a gentleman of middle age, pointing to a lonely house on a hill just beyond the outskirts of a country town, "a witch lived there."

The young girls in the carryall with him leaned out and looked, and one of them repeated inquiringly, "A witch?"

"As much a witch as any witch, and as heartily if not as widely believed in," was the answer.

He then related how one day, when he was quite a little fellow, he had been hanging around the stove in his mother's kitchen watching the "hired help," an American woman and a native of the town, make her preparations for frying doughnuts, in the hope that one or two nice hot ones might find the way to his mouth.

But the doughnuts, as doughnuts will occasionally do if the dough is too soft and the fat very hot, refused to fry properly, and indulged instead in peculiar and mysterious antics. They bobbed and sizzled; then suddenly one of them leaped out of the pan upon the floor.

The help shook her head. Then a second leaped. She looked serious. A third jumped, and she took the pan off the fire.

"Ah!" she said. "It's no use. You can't have any doughnuts today. I know what ails 'em." She lowered her voice and jerked her head in the direction of the neighboring house on the hill. "It's Ma'am Jones! She's bound they shan't fry, and fry they won't; there's no sense in my keeping on trying."

The girls were greatly astonished to think that, so recently as their friend's boyhood, a New England woman could have been found who believed in the bewitching of doughnuts. But superstition is the hardest of all things to kill, and if there are no Americans of English descent left today who believe in witches there are yet plenty to believe in absurdities scarcely less fantastic.—Youth's Companion.

Breaking the News to the Sultan.

In 1829, when the Russians had taken Varna, nobody would venture to break the news to Mahmoud. The vizier, Khosrew (at that time seraskier and general in the army), was to have undertaken this duty, as befitting the dignity of his rank. On meeting the sultan he detected signs of a gathering storm, and feeling that the moment was unpropitious he confined his remarks to subjects of trivial importance and took his leave. On coming away he met Abdullah Effendi, physician in ordinary to the court, who inquired in what mood he had left his majesty.

"I am thankful to say," Khosrew promptly replied, "he has taken it better than I expected."

As soon as the doctor entered the audience chamber he said, with an air and in a tone of sympathy, "Sire, the Almighty does all things well, and we shall have to submit."

"What has happened?" said Mahmoud, rather surprised.

"For the sake of a hair plucked from the lion's mane there is small need to shout victory."

"What do you mean? Explain yourself," the sultan here broke in impatiently.

"It was written"——

"Speak, I tell you!" shouted Mahmoud, with a terrible voice.

"Sire, notwithstanding the unbelievers have taken Varna"——

"Varna taken!" howled the sultan. "Varna taken!" and with a kick he sent Abdullah spinning on the ground. The downy vizier afterward laughed at the success of his ruse.—Corriere di Napoli.

The Great Japanese Tree Lilac.

Syringa japonica, the great tree lilac of northern Japan, certainly improves with age, and the large plants in the gardens of eastern Massachusetts, where this fine plant was introduced several years ago through the agency of the Arnold arboretum, are better than ever this season, being covered with their immense clusters of creamy white flowers, which stand up boldly above the masses of rich dark green foliage.

Among small late flowering trees Syringa japonica here at the north has no equal when once it is established in deep, rich soil, with sufficient room to insure the growth and ripening of its upright, rather rigid branches, which when the plants are well grown form a compact, rather formal head. The largest plants in Massachusetts are now nearly twenty feet high and twelve or fifteen feet through the branches.—Garden and Forest.

Chances of Death in War.

No doubt every reader has seen the statement that it takes a man's weight of lead to kill him. The statement is usually looked upon as a rhetorical hyperbole, suggested by the fact that comparatively few out of the whole number of shots fired in battle take effect. Marshal Sale first made the statement that forms the basis of the above, only he said that it "would take 125 pounds of lead and thirty-three pounds of powder to put each of the enemy in the 'long trench.'" Wild and visionary as this may seem, it appears that there was really more truth than poetry in the remark.

At the battle of Solferino, according to M. Cassendi's carefully deduced calculations, a comparison of the number of shots fired on the Austrian side, with the number of killed and wounded on the part of the enemy, shows that 700 bullets were expended for every man wounded and 42,000 for each man killed. The average weight of the ball used was thirty grains; therefore it must have taken at least 126 kilograms, or 227 pounds, of lead for every man put out of the way. Yet Solferino was a most bloody and important engagement.

Bogert, in light of the above, was about right when he said:

"War is awful, but the sound of war is awfuller."—Million.

Cured of His Kleptomania.

He was a tall, sad man with an oozy tea rose complexion and wiry neck whiskers. He also possessed a cranberry smile and a weakness for doughnuts. But, notwithstanding his love for the edible in question, and the fact that he was a church going man, he preferred to risk the destruction of his soul rather than squander the filthy shekels upon his favorite food. This led him into the habit of kleptomania.

He was in the habit of picking a doughnut off the shelf near the door of a popular Broadway restaurant which he patronized, on his entrance and another one as he went out. In time the attendants, to use a worldly phrase, "got on to him," and decided to play a practical joke upon the animal, which might tend to cure him of his naughty habit. They accordingly strung something like a half a peck of doughnuts upon a bit of twine, piled them upon a plate and awaited results. At his usual hour the animal passed along and grasped the topmost doughnut and started for his seat, when lo! the entire contents of the plate followed him like a chain of events.—New York Recorder.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Three carloads of butter arrived from the east last evening for local dealers.

The gymnasium at the Y.M.C.A. was opened last night. Classes will begin in a fortnight.

The Tramway Company's capital stock will be increased to the amount of a million dollars.

George Herd, who holds ticket No. 33, shares A. & B., won the Vancouver Island Building Society drawing last evening.

Ald. Munn's street loan by-law, passed by the ratepayers, is already having a good effect. The crossings are being kept clean.

Old volunteer firemen will meet in the City Hall this evening to make arrangements to attend the funeral of the late John Stevens, an ex-chief.

Charitable persons are requested to leave any clothing they may wish to give to poor discharged suspects at the office of the sanitary inspector.

Bishop Hills conducted confirmation services at St. Barnabas Church, Spring Ridge, last night. Canon Beanlands and Archdeacon Scriven assisted.

John Tumelty and Miss Emily Jane Fuggle, daughter of the late John Fuggle, of London, Ont., were married by Bishop Cridge at the Reformed Episcopal Church yesterday.

Basket social by the Young Ladies Institute in Philharmonic Hall this evening. The ladies will bring baskets. Each gentleman will be entitled to purchase a basket and the owner of the basket will be his special charge.

Humor in the School.

Under the title of "Humor in der Schule," Karl Gruser of Vienna has collected a set of specimens from the Austrian school-examinations of the last school year which show that the "exam." produces quite as amazing results in the East of Europe as it does in the West. The most delightful instances of confusion occur under the category of "History." A pupil was asked, "How many coalition wars can you name?" "Four," said he. "Name them," said the examiner. "The first, the second, the third, and the "fourth," replied the pupil. "King Astyoges," said another "had only one daughter, who was consequently called Madame" (Mandane). A third hopeful "Klassiker," having said that "Amulius oppressed his brother Amyntor and compelled his wife to become a Vestal Virgin," on being asked to define a Vestal Virgin, answered, "The Vestal Virgins were not allowed to marry, nevertheless they gave birth to twins, as we learn from the history of Rhea Sylvia and Romulus and Remus." To the question "What is a cynic?" the candidate, either wittily or witlessly answered, "A philosopher who lives a dog's life." The entries under the heading of "German Language and Literature," contain some remarkable flowers of composition. A scholar of the Eighth Gymnasial Class began his historical essay with the following sentence: "When the hear, throbbing with a genuine patriotism, turns over with a glance of pride the leaves of world-history, he, etc., etc." A girl in a high school was set the task of composing an account of "an excursion in the mountains." She wrote: "On the little lake everything was idyllically lovely. Beautiful milkmaids sat under their cows in order to milk them. On the surface of the lake this charming sight was mirrored upside down." Another young lady who was required to write a description of a ship ended with the sentence, "From all these particulars, we arrived at the conclusion that the ship may justly be called the camel of the sea." A third declared it to be "very agreeable when there are two dear friends, one of whom is rich and the other is poor, or when the contrary is the case." A student of "natural history" asserted that "the Murmeltnier sleeps so scundly in the winter that he does not even awake if he is struck dead." The composer of an essay on the "uses of animals" observed that "the horse is serviceable to man by his swiftness. How many soldiers," he added, "owe their lives solely to the swiftness with which their horses have carried them from the battle field!" A youth who was asked, "What is Optics?" answered, "The science of illusion."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Juggled with the Funds.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—F. P. Magee, a commissioner of insolvency in 1887, and also a lawyer with an office in the Adams building, has been missing for about six weeks. It is said that he owes some of his friendship clients large sums. It is also reported that he has borrowed money, which, in some cases, he has failed to repay. In other cases he is alleged to have given worthless checks in payment. One rumor says he collected for a client, Mrs. Isabella Ray, $2000 for injuries received at the time of the Busy Bridge disaster; this money he is said to have paid her in the first place and soon after he borrowed it and failed to return it.

Confirmation Services.

The Lord Bishop confirmed a class of ten at St. Barnabas church last evening. He was assisted by the Revs. Arden, Scriven, Lipscomb, Taylor and Green. Canon Beanlands was not there, as stated in the Colonist this morning. After the ceremony the Lord Bishop was presented with an address, to which he made a suitable response.

A Powerful Specific.

Dr. Hartmann, of Victoria, has returned from Germany, having purchased from a well known physician of that country, Dr. Gross, an infallible remedy for rectal troubles. Dr. Hartmann has an advertisement in this issue giving particulars.

Masquerade Ball.

A masquerade ball will be given in the Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday the 25th inst. A prize will be given for the best lady waltzer in costume. All maskers will be identified. Admission, gentleman maskers $1, ladies free.

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Some Biblical Oddities.

Misprints and odd sentences makes Bibles very valuable. The "Breeches Bible" is so called on account of a wrong translation of the word "aprons" as it appears in Genesis iii, 7, the translators in this instance having made it to read, "And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches!" The English reformers, exiled at Geneva are responsible for this very apparent absurdity. During Queen Elizabeth's reign it was the regular English family Bible. The "Vinegar Bible," an edition of Holy Writ which appeared from the Clarendon press in 1717, is known by that odd title because the words "The parable of the vineyard," in the title of Luke xx, is made to read "The parable of the vinegar." Matthew's Bible, printed in London in 1551, was nicknamed the "Bug Bible," because Psalms xci, 5, was translated so as to read, "So that thou shalt not nede to bee afraide of any bugges by nighte." The original idea of the word "terror" is still to be seen in our words "bugbear," "bugaboo," etc.

The "Wicked Bible" was printed in London in 1631, and was so called from the fact that the negation was omitted in certain of the commandments, making them read "thou shalt" instead of "thou shalt not." Archbishop Laud ordered this edition suppressed and forced the printer to pay a fine of £300. The "Placemakers Bible" is another sacred oddity for which book collectors pay a high price. It obtained its name from an error in Matthew v, 9, where the words "Blessed are the peacemakers" read as "Blessed are the placemakers." The "Treacle Bible" has the passage in Jeremiah, "Is there no balm in Gilead?" rendered as "Is there no treacle in Gilead?" The Douay version (Roman Catholic) renders the same passage, "Is there no resin in Gilead?"

In the "Printers Bible," David, where he should say "The princes have persecuted me without cause," is made to say "The printers have persecuted me," etc.—St. Louis Republic.

Dumas' Version of the Iliad.

When Dumas was editing his journal, The Mousquetaire, and M. Urbain Fages was one of his assistants, Fages, who was a fine Greek scholar, enthusiastically described to him the Iliad and the Odyssey. Dumas opened his eyes very wide.

"If only you could read them in the Greek text," said Fages.

"Why not?" said Dumas.

"Why, dear master? Because you do not know alpha from omega."

"Will you translate it to me?" asked Dumas, and Fages accordingly set to work on the first book of the Iliad, reading a line of the Greek and then giving a literal translation. Dumas entered into the spirit of it. Quick to grasp grand and beautiful ideas, as Fages read he wrote a translation and signed it.

"What! M. Dumas!" cried Fages, "are you signing your name to the Iliad?"

"Certainly, to my version of it. It will appear as a feuilleton in The Mousquetaire."

"I was filled with dismay," said M. Fages afterward, "but before such audacity and naivete what could one say? How convince a writer used to every triumph that he was too bold?"

The next day an installment of the Iliad, as rendered in half an hour or so by a man who could not read the Greek alphabet, appeared at the bottom of the page of The Mousquetaire with the note, "Continued in our next." It raised such a storm of criticism that Dumas was persuaded to discontinue it after the third installment, though it may be doubted if he ever understood what was the trouble.—Youth's Companion.

He Lacks Foresight.

West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the apartment which he occupies on the first floor, among antique tapestry, arms and armor, carpets of the orient, silver and goldplate and scarce stuffs, the colors of which are admirably effaced, the old janitor, after a breakfast worthy of a bishop, drank Mocha with his son, and smoked a pretty, blond colored cigar. The father had the grand air of a Roman senator; the son, calm and dressed in the latest fashion, might have posed for the hero of a romance.

"I was not at all surprised by your decision to become a dramatist," said the old man, "for you are a chip of the old block; you could draw greenbacks out of a bare rock. But let us talk of your brother, about the welfare of whom I am gravely distressed."

"What scrape has he put himself into now?"

"Into all possible scrapes. You know that I obtained for him the new building on the avenue. A new building to a careful janitor is more valuable than all the mines of Bengal and Ophir. Well, he has made no arrangements with the carpenters or plumbers; he has no understanding with the milkmen; grocers and butchers are not better acquainted with him than the queen of Hawaii, and he actually buys the coal that he uses."

"Father, you cannot prevent idiots from doing idiotic things," said the young man. —New York Times.

A Suggestion for Darning.

It is said that the great difficulty in mending lies in darning edges together in good shape, and a good plan is to buy some net lace such as is used for canopies or draperies or for darning in patterns. If when the knees of children's garments wear thin, a bit of this lace is basted on the under side and carefully darned down on the outside with fine thread or yarn the color of the fabric, the garment will wear almost as long again. A piece of fine net darned down on the wrong side of a tablecloth will save a large rent and will scarcely show. A careful housekeeper who believes that waste of anything is almost a crime uses coarse net for darning thin places in towels. It is surprising how much longer they will wear and how easy the work is.

Cut the lace in a square, if possible to use it that way, lay it smoothly on the goods, and with a long needle and very soft thread follow the meshes of the lace in and out, each mesh alternating until the edges are sewed fast. Be careful not to take the stitches to the right side, at least if it is desirable not to have the patch show through, then a few judiciously distributed runnings down on the right side of the goods, being very careful to follow the grain of the fabric, and make a short stitch on the right with a long stitch on the wrong side.—Exchange.

Got Her Permission.

Little Dot—Dick's gone off with my pony, an I can't wide.

Mamma—He promised me faithfully he wouldn't take the pony without your permission. Didn't he ask you?

Little Dot—No'm—yes'm—sorter. He said, "Let's play Wild West show, an I'll be the horse thief, an you catch me an lynch me." An I said, "All wight," an Dick wode off on th' pony an I couldn't catch him.—Good News.

SHORT LIFE OF VALUABLE DOGS

Poisonous Stimulants Are Given to Protect Them Against the Climate.

Another good St. Bernard dog has joined the great majority. Colonel R. P. H. Durkee's famous dog Burns is dead, having barely completed his sixth year, when he should have been good for six more years at least. His poor condition since he came here and his death now is further evidence of the unnatural life that famous dogs lead in England, since the advent of dog shows. In order that their dogs may be able to stand the strain of England's almost daily dog shows, the professional fanciers and breeders in that country give them arsenic and other poisons as tonics and keep them up for a certain time on such treatment.

The dogs win numerous prizes and are duly praised in sporting papers, when, after they have attained a certain celebrity, they are coveted by our American fanciers, and big offers by mail and cable are made for them, one of which offers is accepted when the dog begins to show signs of weakening or when a better dog comes out. The dog is shipped to America with a great flourish of trumpets, generally about in time for the big dog shows of Chicago and New York, where, being a new comer, he generally wins a few prizes, and the next we hear of him he is sick, and later on perhaps in a few months dead, and interred with him are some thousands of good American dollars, the reason being that the artificial life the dog has led, the change of climate, and above all the missing of his accustomed tonic or "bolster," has had its effect in a complete breakdown of his system.

This has been the case with St. Bernard dogs principally, their close inbreeding helping largely to undermine their constitutions or at least deprive them of the stamina necessary to resist even slight attacks of illness. Within the last seven or eight years dog shows have so increased in number and good dogs have so increased in value that men have adopted dog breeding as a business, and a profitable one at that, and in spite of the efforts of the kennel clubs, unscrupulous men have gone into and are in the business. The famous dogs that have gone under in America from lack of the accustomed dopes are first, the St. Bernard Merchant Prince, owned by Mr. E. H. Moore, of Melrose, Mass., and purchased by him for about $4,000. After making the round of dog shows and doing some breeding, he suddenly succumbed. The same fate happened to the grand dog Ben Lomond, $4,000, who beat Burns here and in New York. Then followed that equally grand dog Alton, $4,500, all belonging to Mr. Moore. Mr. E. B. Sears' noble Hesper, $5,000, buried; then last year Scotland Prince and Prince Regent, each worth about $6,000.

This year Lord Bute, imported by the Menthon kennels, of Phœnixville, Pa., at a cost of $5,000. He lived only eight months after being imported, although under 4 years of age. In the west here Mr. Poag's famous smooth coated Watch lasted about a year and a half; another $6,000 buried. The mastiffs Ilford, Caution and Champion Minting are further examples, all dying when they should have been in their prime. With these and similar examples before them American breeders are having their eyes opened, and so far this year very few—in fact hardly any—famous dogs have been imported, although several crack kennels in England have been advertised for sale, notably that of Mr. A. H. Gosling's famous St. Bernard kennel, not one dog from which has been purchased to come to America. And now the noted kennel of Mr. Thomas Shillcock, of Birmingham, is on the market, comprising such noted dogs as Sir Hereward, winner of numerous prizes; Donnybrook Fair, Marvel, Lord Leigh, Lord Rosebery, Duke of Armadale and numerous others. This kennel has been advertised in the American sporting papers, but no offer having been made Mr. Shillcock is going out of the business.

It was the high prices paid by Americans that first boomed the English dog market, and if they cease to buy the bottom will fall out of the business in England. Americans now prefer to patronize the home bred stock, which is the equal of any foreign bred, and further, is acclimatized and not bolstered.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Before Writing Was Understood.

How did people send messages before the art of writing was understood?

Some suggestions on the subject can be obtained from the methods used by the primitive races of today. For example, in the Yoruba country, west Africa, the natives send messages by means of shells, feathers, peppercorn, stones, coal, razors, powder and shot and many other things.

The meaning of each subject chosen is known, and all of them together make up a sort of "code" by which intelligence relating to anything whatsoever may be transmitted.

Simply by means of cowrie shells these savages are able to conduct the most elaborate correspondence. They are strung on bits of grass fiber, and by the manner of their arrangement may be made to convey the widest variety of meanings.

One shell is held to signify defiance; two others, strung face to face, mean friendliness, but a pair of cowries strung back to back are to be interpreted as an expression of enmity.

Two cowries, with a feather fastened between them, say "Come as quickly as you can fly."—Yankee Blade.

How to Peel Tomatoes.

Nearly all cookbooks say, "Pour boiling water over ripe tomatoes, then skin them," and at least ninety in every hundred persons attempt to peel them in this manner, and consequently do it with much difficulty and very imperfectly.

This is the proper way to peel tomatoes: Cover them with boiling water half a minute; then lay them in cold water till they are perfectly cold, when the skin can be slipped off without difficulty, leaving the tomatoes unbroken and as firm as before they were scalded.—Boston Globe.

Why Is It?

Can any one tell why fond parents are strenuous about getting their babies to bed at sundown every night when the cherubs invariably get their sleep out at 4 a.m. and begin the matutitinal gambols that murder sleep for other people? Surely an ingenious parent should be able to gauge the sleeping capacity of their little wellsprings of joy and prevent their ebullition at such untimely hours.—Boston Commonwealth.

Will Drive Away Wrinkles.

Those having a flabby skin are troubled with wrinkles most. Years ago the ladies of England used a substance called "wool fat," which they obtained by getting the clippings of sheep's wool and steeping it in hot alcohol. It can be prepared at home or found at the druggist's. If prepared at home great care should be taken with heating the alcohol, as it is inflammable. —New York World.

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YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated the fifteenth day of October, 1892.—tf

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NOTICE is hereby given, that Robert Geo. Howell and John H. Kerr, carrying on business in the City of Victoria, under the firm name of R. G. Howell & Co., Art Dealers, have assigned all their real and personal property to John G. Brown and Joseph Sears, both of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said R. G. Howell & Co. The said deed was executed by the said Assignors and Trustees on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1892, and the said Assignees have undertaken the Trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said firm of R. G. Howell & Co., must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignees, at Victoria, on or before the tenth day of December, 1892. All persons indebted to the said firm of R. G. Howell & Co. are required to pay the amount due by them, to the said assignees forthwith. After the said tenth day of December, 1892, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Wednesday the 19th day of October, 1892, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
56 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignees.
Dated the tenth day of October, 1892.
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Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Kelly, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 11th day of October, A. D. 1892, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Joseph Kelly, late of the City of Victoria, deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 11th day of December, A. D. 1892, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
oct 13-1w Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In re Maria Larbonne, Deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased, are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned, and all creditors of the said estate are requested to send in certified statements in detail.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1892.
YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
Solicitors for Joseph Larbonne, Administrator.
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Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the land described as follows:—Commencing at a point one-half mile south of the south-west corner of A. Russell's claim at White Rock Bay, Reed Island, B. C.; thence running north along the western boundary of A. Russell's claim to the north-west corner thereof; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west to coast line; thence south along the coast line to a point due west of the point of commencement; thence east to the point of commencement; containing one thousand acres, more or less. JAMES MORRIS,
Sep. 23.—1m. M. C. IRELAND.

THOS. SPENCE,

Notary Public and Land Agent

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

TIMES P. & P. CO., L'D.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Times Printing and Publishing Co., Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, 37 Yates St., Victoria, on Thursday, November 10th, at 7.30 p.m., to consider a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company to One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

WM. TEMPLEMAN,
GEO. BERRIDGE, } Trustees.
H. R. McINTYRE.

Victoria, Oct. 11, 1892.—4w.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

NOTICE.

Members are requested to meet at the Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Thursday 21st inst., at 1.30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother John Stevens.

By order, THOS. FLEWIN,
Victoria, Oct. 19, '92. President.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere

FOOTBALL.

CHOIR VS. COLLEGE.

The Christ Church Cathedral Choir football team and the Corrig College team will try conclusions in a game under association rules to-morrow afternoon at 4, at Beacon Hill Park. The following is the Cathedral Choir team: C. Fawcett, goal; F. Wollaston, A. Aspland, full back; C. Berkely, A. Goward, E. Johnson, half back; W. Williams, N. Worlock, left wing; J. M. Maurice, centre; P. Johnson, G. Westington, right wing.

NAVY AND CIVILIANS.

The Victoria association football team will play a picked team from the navy at the Park on Saturday afternoon.

Mexican Banditti Captured.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 19.—The depredations committed by Mexican outlaws in Starr and other border counties, have stirred the people of that section and the authorities are making strong efforts to capture the prepetrators of the outrages. Yesterday a band of them was discovered near the Palito Bianco ranch, which is the home of Alesandro Gonzales, father-in-law of Cartino Garza. Four Texas Rangers, led by Captain Ramirez, made an attack on bandits; several shots were exchanged and Ramirez was wounded. The Rangers closed in on the outlaws and captured four of them. The prisoners were formerly members of Garza's revolutionary army, and have been bandits since that movement was quelled. They will be brought to San Antonio for trial.

Various Tactics at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—General Nelson A. Miles is having trouble about the military parade in connection with the World's Fair dedicatory ceremony. He has a plan which he thinks will quiet the ill-feeling caused by his decision to shorten the street parade next Friday. He proposes to have the spectacular display of military tactics at night. Sixteen hundred tickets to the dedicatory ceremonies, stolen from the office of Secretary Culp of the Ceremonies Committee are on the market and in the hands of speculators. A large number of forged tickets are also out and being sold at high prices.

Dynamited by Accident.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 19.—At Tumbling Shoals, six miles below here, on the Tennessee River, yesterday the the Government dredge boat was the scene of an explosion of 75 pounds of dynamite. The deck was torn off and the craft sunk. The head of Charles Yuma, a laborer, was blown off, and two men named Sharp and Thompson were seriously injured. Thirty men were at work and narrowly escaped. While the party were at dinner the fuse became ignited and as it was attached to a cartridge ready for use the explosion soon followed.

For Japan's Powerful Navy.

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.—The following are the dimensions of the new man-of-war Chishima Kan, which arrived at Aden on the 18th en route from Europe to Japan: Length, 71 metres; beam, 7.760 metres; depth, 4.800 metres; mean draught, 2.900 metres. She is a steel torpedo ship of 750 tons; has three masts and is driven by twin engines (of 5000 horse power) and twin propellers, steam being supplied from six boilers. The Chishima carries eleven quick firing guns, and two electric search lights and has four torpedo tubes.

The Survivors Landed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu at noon to-day Among her passengers were the mate and five of the crew of the ship Wm. A. Campbell, which foundered in a hurricane. There is no news of the other sailors missing. The United States steamer Boston, cruised for four days off the Hawaiian coast in search of the missing boat containing Captain Havenner, wife and child and the remainder of the crew, but without success.

Colima Agitated.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Oct. 19.—Several severe earthquakes have been felt here during the past two days, and the people are very much frightened. There is every indication that the Colima volcano is soon to experience another violent eruption, as it is throwing out great columns of smoke, and there are underground rumblings at intervals.

A More Encouraging Outlook.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 19.—Beyond an increase of nervousness Mrs. Harrison's condition is unchanged to-day. It is believed, however, that there is little danger now from watery accumulations in the pleura, which is deemed encouraging by physicians.

Shot his Enemy

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—M. J. Dolan, engineer in the fire department, and Thos. O'Neill, a barkeeper, between whom a grudge has existed for some time, quarrelled this morning and Dolan shot O'Neill. The latter is in a critical condition.

How to Ripen Grapes Quickly.

Keep them growing as near the ground as possible, because in this way the ripening process is continued at night by the heat radiated from the ground. This is the method in the regions about the Rhine.

How to Make a Man Kite.

Cross two straight sticks four feet long at an angle of 60 degs. This forms the legs and body. Fasten to the ends of the shorter arms of the cross another stick 3½ feet long for the arms and add a piece 2½ feet long for the spine. Bend split rattan into a circle and fasten to top of spine for the head. The whole will be about four feet high and is to be covered with paper like any other kite.

Some new, fine quality silk plushes in extra shades at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A sixty dollar blaze took place in a house recently occupied by Jos. Smith, North Park street. No cause can be attributed.

A few sample lines of fine Swiss curtains at a bargain at Weiler Bros. *

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

DIED.

STEVENS—At his residence No. 55 Herald St., on the 18th instant, John Stevens, a native of Greece, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2 o'clock from the family residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

(Vancouver, Seattle and Portland papers copy.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Last night between Chatham and Herald Sts. on Blanchard St., large piece of black silk lace. Finder please return to TIMES Office. oc19-4t

LOST—A Black Cocker Spaniel. Answers to name of "Leo." Suitable reward given for his return to 105 Douglas St. Any person harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted. oc19-1t

NOTICE.

Members of the Vintner's Association are requested to meet

THURSDAY, OCT. 20, AT 1 P.M.

To attend the funeral of John Stevens.

C. N. GOWEN, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, will meet at their hall at 1.30 p.m. sharp on Thursday, 21st inst., to attend the funeral of their late brother John Stevens.

Members of sister lodges cordially invited.

By order of A. J. CLYDE,
Oct. 19. Noble Grand.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed to sell by public auction, at the residence of Alexander G. Black, Esq.,

No. 64 Superior Street,

—ON—

Tuesday Next, 25th Inst.

At 11 a.m., all the well-kept

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Sitting room set, bedroom suites, dinin g room, carpets, rugs, pictures, lace curtains and blinds, kitchen furniture, Redwood stove, etc.

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We are instructed by Mr. J. C. Prevost, administrator of the estate of Isabella Drake, deceased, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Tuesday, October 25th,

At Salesroom Wharf Street, at 12 noon,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Victoria, and numbered Two of Town Lot Seven Hundred and Ninety-One, having a frontage of 30 feet on Quadra street by 60 feet deep, as per plan registered, together with improvements thereon.

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
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AUCTION SALE

I am instructed to sell by public auction at my salesroom, 40 Yates street, on

Saturday Next at 11 a.m.

A QUANTITY OF GOODS,

Comprising pictures, lamps, mattresses, pillows, wringer, crockery, tinware, looking glasses, bedsteads, scenery, monkey cage, piano, reclining chairs, tea, and a quantity of other goods too numerous to mention.

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D. JOHNSON - - The Auctioneer.
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AUCTION--MORTGAGEE'S SALE

GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Dwelling House and Lots

—ON—

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th,

At 11 a.m.

I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction at my salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets,

Lots 27, 28, and north half of Lot 29, as per map deposited in the Lands Registry Office, No. 227.

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